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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LAURA FRANCISCA BUCHANAN
Deceased.

Cause No. 4389, Estate No. 2268
Filed at Shanghai, China, this 2nd day of March, 1939.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, *Clerk.*

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to an Order herein made NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons interested that the petition of Edwin Lester Arnold for probate of the instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Laura Francisca Buchanan, deceased, will be heard on Monday, the 24th day of April 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court Room of the United States Court for China at Shanghai.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS,
Clerk,
UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA.
FRANKLIN & HARRINGTON,
Attorneys for Petitioner,

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Deceased

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MARCH

7 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lect : 'Foundation Research,' 9
7 *Japanese earthquake, 2,000 deaths (1927)*

Coming Events

MARCH

8 Scouters' Meeting, 3rd Floor, For. Y, 5.30
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 Purim Ball, French Club, 9.30
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 Polish Women's Assn. Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 2.30
9 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture
9 B.W.A. ann. general meeting, H.Q., 5.15
9 For Y. Debate : 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 Le Ballet Russe, gala premiere of the super-production of this season, 'Le Coq d'Or,' ballet in 3 acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Lyceum Theatre, 9
10 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
10 'Specials,' 5th Annual Ball, Ciro's, 9.15
10 Club Hippique International 'Club Ball,' French Club, 10
11 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
11 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
12 Modernist Art Exhibition, Titiana Perfilieff, Cathay Hotel Ballroom, 10-6
12 Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 2.15
12 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
12 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
13 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15, Grand Gala Performance.
14 For. Y. Lecture : 'The Engineer and Crises,' 9
14 A.W.C. Literary Dept. program., 4.45
14 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
15 Royal Empire Society cocktail party, Masonic Hall, 6.30-8
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 B.W.A. Musical and Dramatic Section Concert and Tea, 4.30
16 For. Y. Debate : 'Sword Mightier Than Pen,' 9
17 St. Patrick's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
18 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' special matinee, Lyceum, 3
21 Vladimir Havsky in a Piano Concert at the Lyceum, 9
21 For. Y. Lecture : 'Social Responsibility of the Engineer,' 9
22 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, AWC, 3
22 German A.D.C. 'Parkstrasze 13,' Lyceum, 9
23 1st Annual Dinner Dance, Missouri Society of China, Farren's Nursery
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Western (Extra-Settlement) Association ann. gen. meeting, 27 The Bund, 5
23 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
23 V. Valin's gala performance, 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera by F. Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
28 B.U.S.C. Lecture by Dr. Blakelock on 'Immunity' at 114 Peking Road, at 6
29 For. Y. Debate : 'Social Service vs. Faith,' 9
24 'A' Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dance, C.S.F.
25 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
25 'The 12 Jolly Ones,' songs, dance and humour, American Women's Club, 9
26 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
30 For. Y. Debate : 'Machine Enslaves Mankind,' 9
31 S'hai R.U.F.C. Dance, Country Club.
31 B.U.S.C. Social, Dome, 8.30

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1 Oxford & Cambridge Society Dinner
6 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall. Limbless Fund

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BY ORDER OF THE RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.
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Thoughts on Life:
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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—In this orgy of tangled conditions for the past year or so, a weary populace may well shake their heads and ask "Whither are we bound?" We have all seen conditions growing from bad to worse, from grotesque to grotesquer, from freakier to freakier, the very depths of cruelty and murder have been plumbed into. Thousands of the martyred dead have gone, and are we to rush to their gravesides, now the deepest sorrow of mankind is to see them welcoming death when it assumes the robes of patriotism and for the solution of which there is no key, there never will be.

Now there are, it seems to me, three ways in which a man may face the tragedies of war. He may close his eyes and ears and say that he will neither look upon the things that are tragic, nor listen to the harrowing tales of sorrow and horror. A great number of people take that attitude. They close the doors both of mind and heart against the darker side of life and act as if wars did not exist. The searching, awful tragedy is nothing to them as long as it is not at their doorstep.

Now we know to what that attitude leads. We know what it has achieved in past history—the Great War, the Revolution in Russia, China and any other country—all these are illustrations of persistent deafness to the harsher discords of life, of deliberate blindness to the glaring wrongs of humanity. And these things happen everywhere when men and women refuse to look on the sadder and madder aspects of life. They are life's notification that he can neither live nor die alone. We may close our doors, curtain our windows, turn our faces away from the woes and wounds, the tortures and tragedies of war victims, but what good will that do us in the end? It is cowardly not to heed their wants.

There are others who consent to look upon these tragedies, but with no true vision because they do not look beyond them. The frightful sufferings that some have seen and the unspeakable brutalities of the war shook for a time even their faith in the rightness of life. What they felt for a brief period, many others will feel permanently. Their outlook on the miseries of war is hopeless and utterly despairing, the thought of fighting beats upon their brain like many hammers upon an anvil. But they see neither a way of escape nor a way of remedy. Human misery works in them an appalling conviction of human helplessness. They are drowned in waves of pessimistic thought that cannot be stemmed. Such an attitude issues a cowardly and almost emotional resignation or may turn into a passionate and vain rebellion against the idea of God and all human authority, the outward signs of which are wild agonies of social upheaval, of blood, of passion, and of revolt. To face the miseries and wrongs and tragedies of life and to see nothing but them is to expose the heart and brain to influences that tend to destroy all sense of balance, all sane approach to the complexities of human affairs.

There is a third attitude we may assume before all these tragic spectacles and that is in the light of Christian hope, rather than with an easy ready-made explanation that the religion of Jesus bids us to face all inevitable tragedies and sorrows. This spirit of hope does not close its eyes to helpless dying, but sees in them men who want to live and tries to cure their wounds and sufferings. It knows that griefs so implicate themselves in our lives and seem so inseparable from what is best and loveliest and highest in life that it is hard for us to see how we can ever have done with them. But it boldly asserts that sorrow and tragedy shall be done away, that at last there shall be no place for them. "We see in the tragedy of Christ the worst coming to an end upon the cross and the best beginning just beyond the cross." Let us think of this until we see what it means.

PETER B. EUSTAFF.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

Second-hand Books:
Original Letter Explained

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am afraid CHEAP EDITION has misunderstood me, when I tried to suggest that there is room for a second-hand book shop in Shanghai. I was not referring to rare books; the Book Mart helps us out there; I meant by a "good" book shop one that has a large selection of books (I agree that the words I used were ambiguous).

True, plenty of associations "are always glad of a gift of books," but some of us sometimes really need some money for ourselves, and feel that our surplus books are worth money—as undoubtedly they are, if only we could find the right market for them.

I happen to know that there is no lack of school text-books awaiting a buyer; possibly all the local schools do buy back books—but, for a variety of reasons, they certainly do not buy back by any means all the books they sell; hence a surplus, at present pushed away in the box-room; meanwhile, there must be many a student, possibly a Chinese or a boy who has left school, who badly needs text-books but who does not know where he can find a comprehensive collection from which to make his choice, and at a reasonable price. Could not one of our existing book shops make this a definite part of their business? Many a student would be grateful, whether a buyer or a seller.

M.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

Democracy:
An Answer to "Not Amused"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read NOT AMUSED'S letter with some surprise. It is difficult to appreciate his point of view as his pseudonym gives no clue to his identity, unless he be one of that northern race noted for its incapacity to see a joke.

Writing as one of the electors responsible for putting the present National Government in power, I would like to point out that members were returned to the House to govern the U.K. and not the world at large.

If friendly powers are involved, or pursuing a course likely to involve them in a state of war, assistance rendered to one party and withheld from the other, however justified it may seem to such as NOT AMUSED, is likely, quite reasonably, to be considered as an act of war by the boycotted party. Similarly it is unreasonable to encourage a state to pursue a course which can only be supported by armed resistance, if similar assistance is not forthcoming to back up the advice so given.

Ideals embroiled the democracies in war in 1914, but it seems the dead have died in vain, apparently NOT AMUSED would like to repeat the experiment?

No member has been returned to Parliament with authority to embroil his country in a war, and such would only be justified should the country, and therefore the electorate, be endangered. By electorate I refer to any person who has attained his or her majority, resident in the U.K. or on H.M. ships of war, whether prince or peasant.

In conclusion I would bring to your correspondent's notice the advice of Bruce Bairnsfather, "If you know a better 'ole, go to it."

RONALD G. FULLER.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

Capitalism Blamed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—NOT AMUSED in dealing with democracy, touched upon a subject of vital importance by stating *inter alia*

> .....nationals (of democratic nations) are always willing to supply munition and materials of war of all kinds to their potential enemies in exchange for pounds sterling or U.S. dollars.

Whereas I am a staunch supporter of democracy—which symbolizes liberty, freedom of the press, government by the people—my sympathies are antagonistic towards capitalism.

We are aware that in the Great War several capitalists of the Allied nations supplied Germany with arms and ammunitions, which were instrumental in causing the death of thousands of British soldiers. In the recent crisis the capitalists, in their greed for the Almighty Dollar and with a total disregard of the possible sufferings of their co-nationals, profiteered in the purchase by the British Government of sand-bags, picks and shovels, sand, etc. for defence purposes.

Hence humanity and social services are subjugated to the exploitation of profits by the capitalists.

We witness in every large city, on one hand the increasing concentration of industry and the centralization of wealth, and on the other the presence of poverty, misery and degeneracy.

Capitalism in its present form cannot be looked upon with good grace unless it is prepared to modify its attitude and act generously towards the welfare of the people.

RANK AND FILE.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

North of the Creek:
Better Transportation Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that the Japanese authorities and the Shanghai Municipal Council have come to some sort of agreement in certain points, could not some consideration be extended to residents of all nationalities who find it necessary to live in the areas north of the Soochow Creek? I refer in particular to transportation facilities; the present congested conditions require the early resumption of Bus and Tramcar services. To those residents who complain about the C.G.O.C. in the daily press, I strongly recommend a twelve cent trip in a Japanese bus from the Garden Bridge to Wayside (that is if said gent is a strong believer in the adage "survival of the fittest" and boards said contraption) and I feel sure that he will agree that the sardine in its last element is almost to be envied. The S. M. C. requirements regarding the conveyance of pigs in the Settlement do not apply apparently to humans, north of the creek.

EASTERN RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

Opposing Views:
In Totalitarian Opinion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I give hereunder extracts from two different reports which appeared in today's issue of the "North-China Daily News."

Signor Gayda "advances the claim to outright possession of the colonies for nations with prolific populations on the ground that agricultural lands in the wide world need filling. Italy, Germany and Poland can furnish the necessary peasant labour which France and Britain cannot."

On another page appears the following which is attributed to Dr. Goebbels in his speech at the opening of the Leipzig Fair:—

> The most urgent problem is that of the increasing scarcity of manual labour which has resulted in the necessity of the intensive rationalization of our economic system.

Comment by a more able pen than mine would be enlightening.

C.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

Meaning Supplied:
Tradutore-Traditore

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The literal meaning of the two words *tradutore — traditore* (query by MR. WANG I-TING in "North-China Daily News" March 6) is, "a translator is a traitor." This is the lapidary expression for the empirical fact, that a translation for the most part cannot be absolutely faithful. Words of different languages don't coincide completely with another, there are always divergences in meaning and in feeling. Translators cannot avoid intercepting some shades of the original and often the author's thought is not only impoverished, but also falsified by the translation. It is usual to speak about this matter of fact in the mentioned short Italian terms, because Dante's and Mussolini's language allows in this case a well-sounding pun. The common element in these two words is the Latin *trans* (through), but *tradutore* (translator) contains the root *ducere* (to lead), *traditore* (traitor) the root *dare* (to give).

A. J. STORFER.

Author of "Woerter und ihre Schicksale" and "Im Dickicht der Sprache"

Shanghai, March 6.

Dog Shows:
Inertia in Shanghai

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Hongkong is holding its first Dog Show (under the rules of the China Kennel Club, Shanghai) on March 19.

Can it be that the energy personified in our ex-Secretary is blossoming forth in the southern city, leaving the parent Club to die a long lingering death through sheer inertia?

No Dog Show in Shanghai for three years, no Annual General Meeting, financial statement, Gazette or Year Book—just deathly silence except for a permanent advertisement advising people to join the Club and register their dog.

INNISFAIL.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

Who Shot Who?:
Appeal to Cinema Fans

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I had an argument with a friend as to who shot down the German Ace in the picture "Dawn Patrol," and by whom was Eroll Flynn shot down?

Would any of your readers who saw that picture settle this argument for us?

PHILLIP.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

Sartorial Adventure:
The Patent Smoking Jacket

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In these hard times, I take it, there must be many who, like the present writer, possess social attractions in the shape of culture, breeding, polished manners and personal charm, etc., but who, on account of deficiency in the art of enticing the Houdinic and ever sublimating local Open Sesame into a private concentration camp, find themselves debarred from their rightful place at the various functions of high society. They cannot afford the multifarious sartorial get-ups considered a *sine qua non* when making a bow among the Upper Ten.

Spurred on by the wish to enable those of us that come in the category indicated above to put in an appearance, even with the assistance of a little gate-crashing, at gatherings, social and or sportive, debonair and with aplomb, I am, pending forthcoming adequate support, in the process of inventing and perfecting a garment—a patent smoking-jacket in fact, which looks somewhat like a tuxedo and which I, for the sake of brevity, will call "Joseph," although the public no doubt will be able to find a more suitable name for it.

The skirt of this jacket can be tucked in all around the waist when the occasion calls for "soup-and-sauce-catcher" and a pair of tails affixed with press-buttons near the locality where we received the majority of our impressions during childhood.

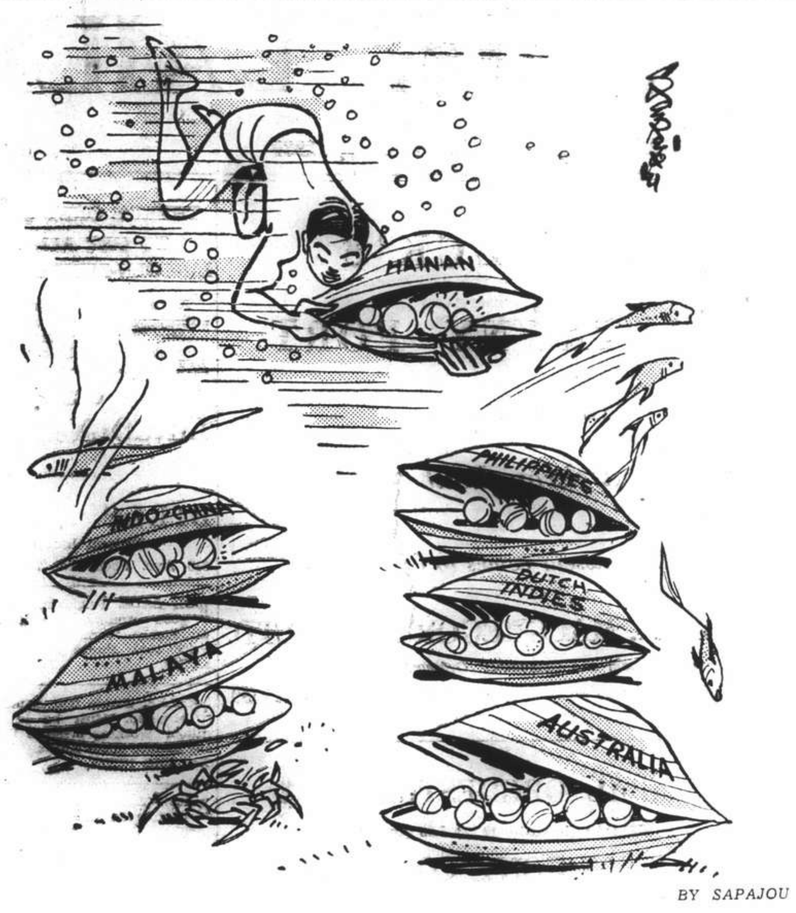
The lining is not of the permanently sewed-on kind, but is administered with a zip and can be detached with a rip. Thus linings of different colours and textures can be utilized as fashion demands, and by wearing the jacket inside out a *tout ensemble* is obtained suitable for any engagement whether it be kneeling on a hassock at a lady's number fives or looking her deeply into the mascara and belladonna when she crooks her little finger at five o'clock.

Vest and trousers are, of course, inseparable from the above, it never having been the intention to appear publicly in "Joseph" alone. The construction of the vest is left to the wearer's ingenuity. The trousers, however, are built so that by splicing two sets of braces together and passing the ends down inside the trousers legs, fastening them to the frays, and heaving in on the slack, fore and aft, a prospective supporter of my proposition who a moment ago perhaps was minus a pair, could suddenly find himself the centre of attraction in plus fours.

The advantages of Joseph & Co. are manifold, the principal one being a feeling of exhilaration descending upon the wearer when he suddenly realizes that he is different from others. Not only will he feel different and acquire a different outlook upon life, but in the eyes of the fair, though sometimes, perhaps, a little unjust sex, he will provide that difference it has been looking for in the male ever since Adam adopted vegetable bathing trunks. Don't you think so, Sir?

J.P.B.N.

Shanghai, Mar. 5.



BY SAPAJOU

Pearl Diving in South Seas

S. V. C. Orders

Postings and Transfers:—Captain H. M. Spence from Corps Headquarters, Intelligence Section and posted to Corps Cavalry Headquarters, as Corps Cavalry Intelligence Officer with effect from February 23, 1939.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range":—Shanghai Light Horse.—Tpr. E. L. Bennett, Tpr. J. K. R. Macgregor, Tpr. H. G. Fabian, Tpr. J. B. Brown, Tpr. C. Gesner van der Voort, Jewish Company.—Pte. F. P. Bauer, Pte. B. Henkin, Pte. S. Karlikoff, Pte. G. A. Tsepris, Pte. A. R. Feldger, Pte. Z. S. Karpacheff.

Dress—British Pattern Uniform (Sergeants Sashes):—Sergeants Sashes will be worn as follows:—On all Ceremonial Parades. When Review Order is Ordered. Walking out Dress. Note:—When Drill Order is worn on Guard Mounting the Sash will be worn under the Equipment. When the Great-coat is worn when walking out the Sash will be worn outside the coat. Sashes will not be worn in any other dress order.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Corps Headquarters.—Captain J. D. Watt return from leave March 3, 1939.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. C. Gesner van der Voort February 27. Corps Troops:—Transport Company.—Pte. V. S. Borodin February 28. "A" Battalion:—Jewish Company.—Pte. E. Staniek March 2. Pte. A. Zunterstein March 2. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Company.—Pte. Leo Maher February 27. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Field Company.—Sgt. J. Sharp February 10. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. P. L. Leefe February 24. Pte. T. G. Brady February 13. Scottish Company.—Pte. G. C. Williams February 24. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Co.—Pte. L. Aiihanoff March 1.

Leave:—Signals Company.—2nd Lieutenant E. Powell from Feb. 28 to March 31. American Company.—Lieutenant W. Hutchinson leave extended until March 27. Jewish Company.—Lieutenant W. Goldenberg leave extended until July 5.

Dress—Civil Function:—Officers of the Corps attending the St. Patrick's Ball on Friday, March 17, may wear Mess Kit.

Peiping Seeks to Buy Foodstuffs
Purchases May Be Made In Shanghai

Peiping, Mar. 6

The "Provisional Government" may purchase a large quantity of foodstuffs from Shansi in the near future to relieve the food shortage in Peiping, according to Chinese press reports.

The "Provisional Government" has decided to buy foodstuffs from Shansi because of its failure to secure Manchoukuo kaoliang and corn, as expected, the reason being, it is stated, that the Manchoukuo Government, for military reasons, has restricted the growing of kaoliang, corn and other tall-growing crops.

The large consignment of rice which the "Provisional Government" some time ago ordered from Rangoon, Saigon and elsewhere will arrive in Tientsin shortly. The imported rice will pass the Tientsin Customs free of import duty and be shipped to Peiping as soon as possible.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"
OF MARCH 7, 1869

From Hankow:—The Race Meeting has been fixed for April 5, and 6, two days sport are offered, six events on each day. A meeting of Land Renters has been held, at which the accounts—showing receipt of Tls. 4,868 and expenditure of Tls. 4,709—were passed. Messrs. Jardine, Joseph and Ramsay were elected Municipal Councillors for the current year. Some difficulty having been experienced in collecting the Wharfage Dues, an Import and Export tax was substituted, to include merchants having places of business within the limit of the Concession.

THE news of the election of Pope Pius XII was first made known to the Shanghai public by the Italian Broadcasting Station of Roma. In a previous occasion the attention of readers was called to special programmes for the Far East transmitted every evening from Italy. It may be of interest to radio listeners to know that in addition to the wave length previously mentioned, these transmissions are also very clearly audible in Shanghai on wave length of M. 16.84 (K.c. 17.820) from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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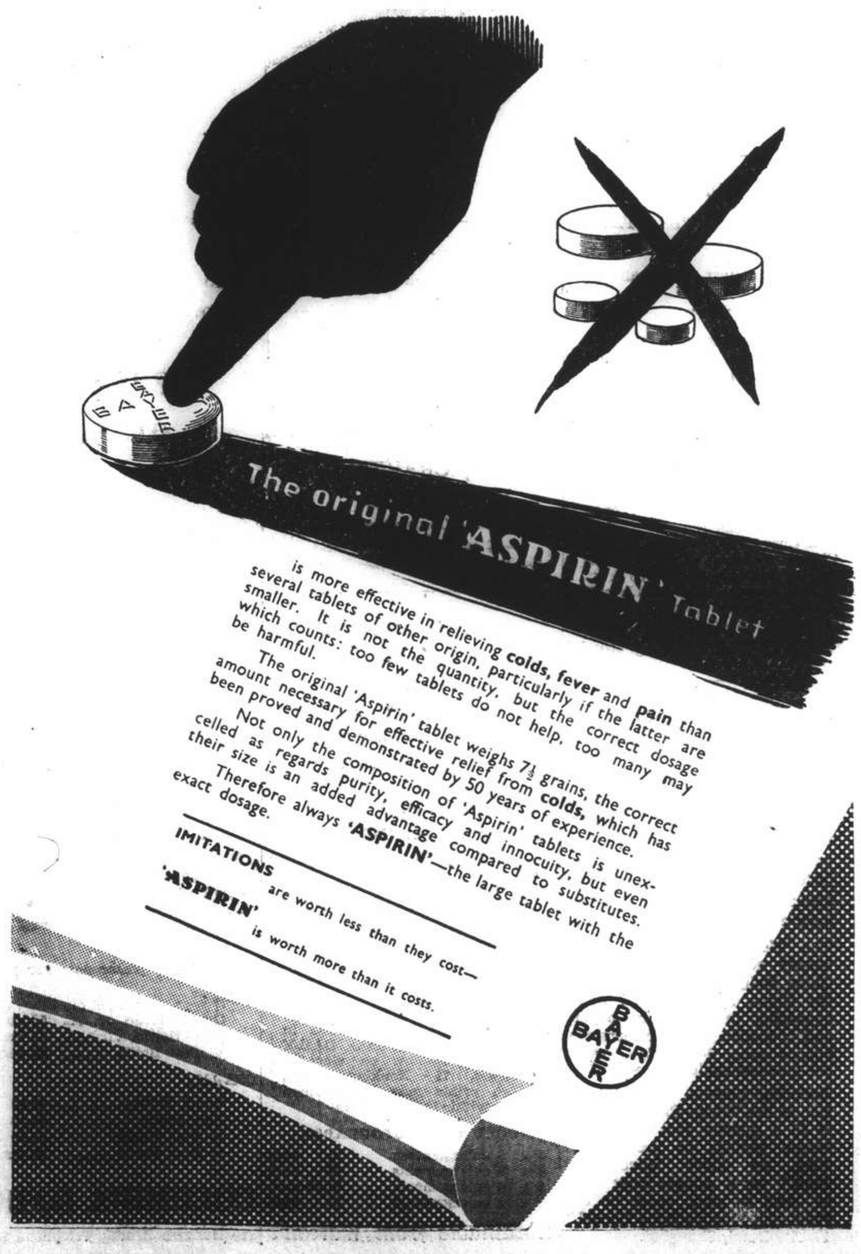
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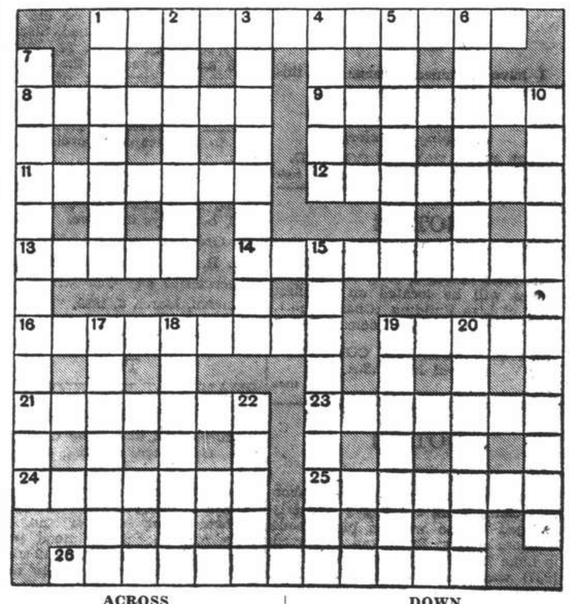

ACROSS

1 The home of the trousseau (two words)
8 Unresisting
9 This interferes with the enemy sighting (two words)
11 Enjoying a frolic
12 Not the kind of lands to attract birds for the sake of their crops
13 A balance for three pennies
14 Possession may be nine points of the law but this is ten
16 A military range?
19 A prophet greets the ocean
21 Encouragement for the layers
23 Entrance to a compressed air chamber
24 A bit of horse gear
25 This is heard whenever the Duce makes another speech
26 When the Russian mail arrives (three words)

DOWN

1 He evidently has a single friend, through he helps to change all that (two words)
2 The Winter sportsman finds poor support here (two words)
3 Covered with undergrowth oddly enough
4 Fruity features of railway tickets
5 When the question of payment arises he is one of the cons.
6 Wherein Shakespeare wrote "As You Like It"
7 The Turf, so they say (three words)
10 Wide awake pedestrians do not indulge in it (two words)
15 In this story the curtailed evil sailor hastened upwards
17 Having a will of one's own
18 Attentive
19 Where by degrees many Americans are being honoured
20 Not without ostentation
22 Hail

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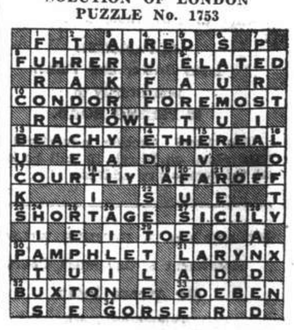

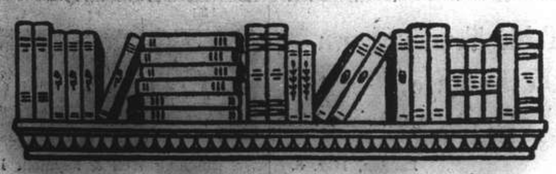

THE BOOK PAGE

"Peace In Our Time?"

OUR OWN TIMES 1913-1938 A Political and Economic Survey. by Stephen King-Hall. Nicholson & Watson, London. 12/6.

The name Stephen King-Hall as the author of anything, be it a pamphlet, weekly news letter or book, is a guarantee that anyone who reads the written word will read something worth reading. He has in fact a nation-wide reputation and is fully qualified to carry out the very arduous task he has set himself. The extreme comprehensiveness and at the same time clarity with which he has infused his labours are beyond all praise. This work was first published in 1934 in two volumes, and the author has now brought it up to date. The importance of the events which have occurred since the first publication and the present one alone justify the latter. This edition was completed at the end of August 1938, but, as the author says in the preface under the title "The September Crisis, 1938," he completed it with a feeling that a very serious international situation was brewing. A few weeks later Europe was on several occasions only a couple of hours away from a world war. Very succinctly the position is summed up, namely, by the middle of October 1938 the British public was becoming aware that the combination of the following circumstances:

(a) a Japanese offensive in the vicinity of Hongkong.
(b) the German domination of Central Europe.
(c) a semi-bankrupt French ally.
(d) a large-scale Arab rebellion in Palestine.
(e) a scandalous lack of Home Defence.

formed the elements of a problem which made it necessary for Great Britain to make an immense national effort, and it was a great disappointment to a very large number of people that the first step in that effort was not a compulsory national service register, but only a voluntary one. At the time of writing this review it would appear from reports from home that the voluntary system is not proving all its progenitors hoped.

Looking Back

It is quite out of the question in the space at disposal to review this monumental work in any great detail. It is divided into parts, 1913-1931, 1931-1934, and 1935-1938, and as everyone knows events have happened during each of these periods which have caused cataclysmic alterations in the world outlook. Let us turn our minds back twenty years and see for ourselves if we have fully remarked the march of events. It will be easier for our descendants to read of these events in history books, but do we who have lived through them realize their thundering importance?

There is so much writing and such a vast amount of information condensed into the thousand pages of this work that it is difficult to sort out any particular portion as more important than another. I have learnt a great deal from my perusal of the book, but cannot pretend to have assimilated one-tenth of the information or conclusions comprised between the covers. Since the 1934 publication some 30,000 words have been added to bring it up-to-date. Commander King-Hall has the knack and capability of dealing very lucidly with the various problems involved in the European situation. Quite a lot of statistics are given, and I confess I found them less attractive than other parts of the work. It is when the author deals with international relations between 1935 and 1938 that he is at his most instructive. This is perhaps natural to the average reader, as events of the last four years are more recent and more vividly in our minds.

All Doubts Removed

The story of Herr Hitler's coup in Austria is elaborated, and if there is any doubt left in the minds of any impartial observers as to the facts of the case and the implications of the matter they will be removed by reading what is here said. Ever since the end of the Great War Hitler has made no secret of his world ambitions. In August 1938 it seemed as if international relations were on a dead centre between peace and war. There was general agreement, so Commander King-Hall says, amongst informed persons that Germany was in no shape to undertake a prolonged war. On the other hand, it was also known that certain people in Germany felt that a short sharp stroke might produce favourable results. The British rearmament programme was beginning to get into its stride but was far from complete. Some people will take one point of view and some the other, and there we must leave it.

A Fire Risk

We are not out of the wood yet; with claims by Italy on France, and claims—although recently less strongly pressed—by Germany on Great Britain for the return of colonies, Great Britain rearming to an unprecedented degree, and Japan taking advantage of every move likely to lead to trouble in Europe and continually more blatantly disregarding all treaty obligations to Great Britain, France and the United States, a blaze may spring up at any time. We can only hope that saner counsels, without involving further concessions to the dictators, will prevail, and that the year 1939 may pass without open conflict. If it does, then there should be a greater possibility of Mr. Chamberlain's optimistic prognostication at the end of September last, namely, "Peace in our time," coming true.—R.F.C.M.

"The Export Directory of Denmark 1939" is edited by Kraks Legat in collaboration with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and with the support of the Ministry for Commerce. The book is printed in English, French, German and Spanish and gives particulars relative to Danish trades, exports, etc. This Directory is distributed free of charge in all parts of the world. All the Danish Legations and Consulates receive a copy, and the remainder of the edition is distributed on the recommendation of the Legations and Consulates to chambers of commerce and various other institutions, and, as far as possible, to the more important business firms abroad. The publishers are Kraks Legat, Copenhagen.

Across Interior Asia

BISMILLAH! Vom Huang-ho Zum Indus by Wilhelm Filchner. F. A. Brockhaus, Leipzig. RM. 8.

Of the many European scientists who have explored little known regions of the Asiatic interior, Professor Filchner is perhaps one of the best informed. He has now written an exhaustive, highly readable and generously illustrated account of his wanderings in this continent, 1934-37. In the summer of 1900, he had ridden over the Pamirs. Four years later he explored the Lake Kokonor region, and between January, 1926, and the spring of 1928 he made an ambitious journey through Tibet, Turkestan and Mongolia. His latest trip embraces the same longitudes, extending from Lanchow in Kansu westwards past Lake Kokonor and along the northern edge of Tibet to Kashmir (Srinagar). The aim of Professor Filchner's odyssey was, as he himself states, "purely geophysical" and he explains that it was his work to investigate earth magnetism in a vast region bounded on the south by the Himalayas, on the west by the Pamirs, on the north by the Tien Shan, and on the east by the Chinese province of Kansu. The magnitude of this task explains the length of time of the expedition. And it goes without saying that on the long trek all manner of hardship was encountered: mutiny, imprisonment, illness; endless trouble with nature and with man. Hence the title of the book, "Bismillah," which means "In the name of Allah!" and is used by Mohammedans to express a variety of emotions, all more or less intense. The author, in naming his work, has chosen the sense of "not to give up but to carry on to the end and the accomplishment of one's aim." "Never say die!"

The almost 100 photographs illustrating the book contain some that are true gems from a pictorial standpoint. A scene of the descent from Murgo to Rong Darya is a fine picture of a remarkable corner of the earth, and the salvage of an overturned camel while fording a river is a splendid piece of action photography. Then there is a view (taken by a Chinese engineer at a considerable distance) of an ammunition depot at Lanchow going up—a real "prize-winner." Further may be mentioned close-ups of native types, of interest to the student of the many different tribes of inner Asia.—V.M.

Penguin Specials

During the first month of the year four new Penguin Specials saw the light, three of them for the first time: "Britain by Mass-Observation," arranged and written by Charles Madge and Tom Harrisson, which is best described by the few words on its cover:

> Mass-Observation, a movement started early in 1937 by two young men and now embracing some two thousand voluntary observers all over the country, exists to study everyday behaviour in Britain.

These 2,000 observers have lent their ears to their countrymen on a great many occasions, and Mr. Madge and Mr. Harrisson have gathered the results up and issued the first volume of findings—so that it is possible to know just what ordinary people said and thought during the crisis or even what they think of the Lambeth Walk; "They Betrayed Czechoslovakia" is by G. J. George, with a preface by Edgar Ansell Mowrer; "What Hitler Wants" by E. O. Lorimer, the dedication being "in sorrow and mourning to the memory of the Democratic Republic of Czechoslovakia....." The fourth book "I Was Hitler's Prisoner" being leaves from a prison diary, by Stefan Lorant (translated by James Cleugh), was first published in 1935 and went through five impressions before joining the Penguin Specials this year.

From the North

LE NORD International Review of the Northern Countries. 1938—No. 4. Denmark: Ejnar Munksgaards Forlag, Copenhagen. Finland: Akateeminen Kirjakauppa, Helsinki. Norway: Gyldendal Norsk Forlag. Oslo. Sweden: Norstedt & Söner, Stockholm.

An appreciation of the late Queen of Norway opens this volume of "Le Nord" and in the quarterly review of events is a simple but touching account of the return of the late Queen's body to the land of her adoption. "La Neutralité des Iles d'Aland," by Rudolf Holsti, is followed by "La Question d'Aland" by Osten Undén. Closer trading co-operation between the Northern countries is urged by Väinnö Tanner, who calls the idea not merely a beautiful thought, but a very important practical problem. Niklas A. Lindhult writes on "Der Nordische Administrative Verband." Henni Forchhammer extols Karen Jeppe, who devoted her life to the Armenians, who is mourned by her countrymen as one of the greatest of Danish women and by Armenians as a liberator. A very readable article is by Arni Fridriksson on "The Icelandic Fisheries," the next in order being "Les Pays du Nord et Leur Approvisionnement en Cas de Crise Internationale" by Henrik Ramsay. A rather longer article is "Das Institut für Vergleichende Kulturforschung" by Wilhelm Schencke, while the next, "Collaboration Suédo-Danoise pour la Construction de Cehmins de Fer dans le Proche-Orient" is by Per Kampmann and is illustrated by a small map. Edvard Hambro takes as his theme "Les Sanctions et l'Attitude Actuelle des Stats du Nord apres l'Assemblée de la Société des Nations de 1938," while there follows "The Northern Countries at the League," a compressed account of personalities and work. The usual quarterly chronicle completes an interesting number.

The multitude of men cannot, from the very nature of the case, be distinguished; for the very idea of distinction is, that a man stands out from the multitude. They make little noise and drew little notice in their narrow spheres of action; but still they have their full proportion of personal worth and even of greatness. —WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING.

New Fiction

Miss D. E. Stevenson has chosen Beilford, a small Scottish Presbyterian town, as the setting for her new novel **"Miss Bun the Baker's Daughter"** (Collins, London. 7/6). There is a taint of smugness about the title which flavours the whole story. The hero, John Darnay, is an artist, not one of your roistering, swashbuckling, beard-pulling, cloak-wearing artists, but just a plain, honest, hard-working young man who is forsaking the primrose path of successful portraiture in stern pursuit of artistic sincerity, much to the disgust of his wife, who leaves him to the tender mercies of his housekeeper, Sue Pringle. Sue is the baker's daughter, and the grandchild of Thomas Bulloch, the grand old man of Beilford. She falls in love with Darnay, but her devotion for him only finds expression in the excellence of her cooking and his for her never gets further than a lump in the throat.

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Mrs. Darnay manages to get a divorce, nevertheless, citing Sue as co-respondent. Darnay hides his shame in Holland, where he ekes out a bare living by selling pictures painted in his new manner. Sue goes to London, ostensibly to help her aunt run a small hotel, but incidentally to acquire a little polish by learning French and studying the manners of high society. A rich American offers top prices for Darnay's new pictures and by good fortune Sue manages to track him to Amsterdam with the good news that artistic sincerity is no less paying than fashionable portraits. They are married, and in case anyone should think Darnay was marrying beneath him it is whispered that she is no baker's daughter but the illegitimate child of Sir James Fauld of Bell and Thomas Bulloch's daughter. It is a readable book with a kindly homelike touch about it. The characters are lifelike and though they may seem unduly earnest one takes Miss Stevenson's word for it that such people are the backbone of Scotland.—A.E.T.

Hercule Poirot, Miss Agatha Christie's best-known character, is an absolute genius. There are no other words for him. The manner in which he has solved so many complicated—I was tempted to say almost perfect—crimes, by his brilliant deductive powers, has enthralled each and every reader of the novels of this crack author, whose stock of plots seems inexhaustible. In her first 1939 thriller, **"Hercule Poirot's Christmas"** (published for the Crime Club by Collins, London. 7/6), she has put together such an excellent tale that all that remains for the critic to do is to say "A superb piece of work," and eagerly await her next volume. For many years now she has held the leading position in the realm of detective fiction. She never disappoints her readers, she knows what they want and she gives it them in large doses. Read her latest book twice—once for purposes of sheer enjoyment and once to see how her pet creation applies his steel-cold logic—and you will still derive heaps of untold pleasure.—F.A.P.

Mr. Judson P. Philips make his bow to the British reading public with **"The Death Syndicate"** (Hurst & Blackett, London. 7/6) in which he introduces a new superhuman personality in Maxwell Blythe, the New York playboy who, in part settlement of his divorce, leaves his wife a detective agency which in less than no time gets busy on the activities of the American Enterprise and Banking Co., a firm which, judging by the plot, deals in murders. Whilst the story is captivating enough, the big unfolding of the mystery is rather a washout and is disappointing following the gripping lead-up to the eventual solving—which is no solving—of the build-up of the banking firm. Mr. Philips's pen is well known to readers of crime stories, but for an American he lacks the usual gift of his *confrères* for making descriptions of persons interesting.—A.S.I.

Books Received

Alcohol: Its Action on the Human Organism By a Committee originally appointed by the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) and later reconstituted by the Medical Research Council (H. M. Stationery Office, London. 1/-) **The War Conduct of the Japanese** Shuhsi Hsu (Prepared under he auspices of the Council of International Affairs, Hankow) **Hitler Over Africa** B. Bennett (Laurie, London. 5/-) **North China Front** J. Bertram (Macmillan, London. 15/-) **The History of "The Times" 1841-1884. Vol. II** (Written, printed and published at the office of "The Times," London. 15/-)

Fiction

Alabam D. H. Clarke (Laurie, London. 7/6) **A Man of Dartmoor** O. Binns (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **The Reluctant Bride** L. S. Mackinlay (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Linked by Peril** 3. Bolt (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Gunsmoke McGonigle** C. Rister (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Rio Guns** M. Killare (Ward Lock, London. 3/6)

It is hard to be born in Scotland: it is so cold there, that in Glasgow on a fine day in July, whilst the sun was shining, I did not feel my overcoat too warm.—TAINE.

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The chief feature of "La Chine l'Aujourd'hui" is a précis of the news emanating from Havas, Reuter, Domei and Kuomin on each day of the preceding month, the January news taking up 43 pages of the issue for February 15. General and economic news follows. There are four pages of photographs of Chinese and Japanese personalities, a letter from "Un Ingénieur Anglais" on "L'Approvisionnement d'eau de la Concession Internationale en cas de crise empechant le fonctionnement normal du service des eaux," and an article on Baron Hiranuma's ministry.

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If I understand the true principles of the Christian religion, as set forth in the New Testament, I must be permitted to say, that there is no such thing as a rule or doctrine by which we are directed, or can be justified, in waging a war for religion. The idea is subversive of the very foundations upon which it stands, which are those of peace and good-will among men. Religion never was and never can be a justifiable cause of war; but it has been too often grossly used as the pretext and the apology for the most unprincipled wars.—CHARLES JAMES FOX.

Crippling Cost of Armaments

Effect Of Arms Race On General Welfare: Loss Lies Outside Material Things

AFTER the Great War the minds of men, reacting from its horrors, imagined a world ruled by reason and organised for peace in a League of Nations. The passions of men, stronger than reason, have shattered those imaginations, and the nations have left the hall of the League to compete in armaments. What will be the effect of their competition on the general welfare? What will be its cost to humanity, even without actual warfare? writes Lord Kennet of the Dene in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

To help us to reach an answer to this question we have our experience of the race in armaments before the Great War. The undoubted effect of that was generally to reduce the standard of living in the civilised world, and to delay development of the apparatus of civilisation.

Will the like cause produce now the like effect, and to the like extent? It would if all the conditions were the economic evils of expenditure on armaments. Those evils are agreed to be characteristically the withdrawal of intelligence, labour and capital from the productions of things worth having for their own sake, or things to produce things (armaments) which are no use for their own sake to anybody except the madmen who rejoice in war.

It is very interesting to look and see how changes since the Great War are likely to affect these characteristic evils of a race in armaments.

The World Situation

1. More nations and larger areas and populations are now affected. Extra-European nations are now more involved in the race. In the United States, with its experience of the impossibility of isolation, in Japan, with its mainland adventure, reciprocally in China, and throughout the British Empire, as well as in Europe, national energy and resources are being diverted to armaments more than before.

2. Many States are better organized to exploit their resources for armaments than any State has ever been before. Whatever one may think of authoritarian government, there is no doubt that it is efficient in directing and controlling the energies of the State. For a time, at least, it can squeeze more production out of its resources, and more effort and self-denial out of its people, than other Governments can.

3. The technical resources of civilisation have improved. Better communications and transport, with wireless, cars, tanks, ships and aviation; better metallurgical and chemical processes; better technique in guns, bombs, gas and shells—all these are at the disposal of armaments. Civilisation is equipped with much greater facilities for its own destruction.

Such changes as these three make for an increase in the economic evils of the armaments race. But the third change mentioned, technical improvements, suggests also a contrary aspect of the matter.

4. According to our old economical ideas, expenditure on such things as armaments, not worth having for themselves, must be bad, because it must withdraw intelligence, labour and capital from producing things worth having.

Nowadays that easy generalisation needs qualification. It was true only so long as there were not enough brains, labour and capital available to produce enough things for mankind that were worth having.

Increased Productivity

But the improvements already mentioned have so much increased the productivity of civilised man that it is beginning to be difficult to find a demand for all the desirable things which he can produce.

It is no longer quite true that at all times and in all places all the capital and labour available can be profitably used in supplying things private people want to buy.

No doubt the world could be organized so that they could be so profitably used. But it is not: and in the world as it is today it is common to find an appreciable part of a population, and of its capital plant, unemployed, or partly employed. In such cases, the available private markets can be supplied by a part only of the total possible effort of the population and its plant, and the rest is idle.

Such a state of affairs is not uncommon in Europe. We are familiar enough with increasing unemployment, and increasing leisure for the employed. Where it is found, to increase the production of armaments does not necessarily divert any resources from useful production, and so does not necessarily decrease the general wealth of the community. On the contrary, it increases its wealth by circulating purchasing power, chiefly in the form of increased wage-payments, and so stimulating from this circulation the private demand for things to buy.

Cost Will be Less Noticed

Production of armaments before the war was on the whole at the expense of useful production. Their production now is partly, and probably largely, not at expense of useful production: it is effected by the employment of plant and labour that would otherwise be idle. Besides, the stronger grip which many Governments have on their communities enables them to arm with less waste and disturbance to ordinary production activities.

I rate these last factors so high that it seems to me likely that, although the armaments now to be produced will be greater than before and cost more, the world will on the whole notice the cost less; and that is a circumstance profoundly to be deplored.

The wage-earners, moreover, who receive the benefit of increased distribution of wages, will feel the cost less than the earners of salaries and profits, on whom the chief sacrifices fall in the form of taxation; and that too is profoundly to be deplored, at least in a democracy, since it is on the votes of the wage-earners that we ultimately depend for peace.

In any event, whether we feel the cost of armaments much or little in material things, we know that it is not in material things that the true loss lies. It is rather in the brutalisation of the spirit of man, and the distraction of his mind and energies from the labours that are surely designed to increase his happiness and welfare.

THE Chamberlain of the Household of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, Baron de Smeth, was run over by a motor car at the Hague. The announcement states that the victim was immediately transported to a nursing home suffering from a fracture of the skull and other internal injuries. His condition is serious.

Well-known Hymn Fetches Only £76

Lyte's Transcript Of "Abide With Me" Up For Auction

Acting on behalf of her husband, who is abroad, Lady Perry attended the sale at Hodgson's rooms, Chancery-lane, and, bidding in person, she had the satisfaction of winning a little note-book, containing an original transcript of the Rev. Henry Francis Lyte's hymn, "Abide With Me," for the comparatively modest sum of £76.

An experience of over 50 years in literary saleroorns has taught me that a determined woman will never accept defeat. When, for example, the late Lady Llangattock was collecting her array of Nelson letters, no cabled bids from America could check her writes A. C. R. Carter.

Lady Perry told me that her husband's instructions were: "Buy at all costs for me," and yesterday she would have gone on fighting.

The bidding began at £10, which she immediately raised to £20. After that Lady Perry countered every opposing bid.

Bids From Ireland

I know that Dr. Thrift, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, where Lyte won prizes for his poems in three successive years, instructed his agent to contend for the notebook, but, in the end, Lady Perry's last opponent was acting for Lyte's old school, the Portora Royal school, Enniskillen, where many famous Irishmen were educated.

Sir Henry Maxwell-Lyte, who was Deputy Keeper of the Records at the Public Record Office for 40 years, and is now in his 91st year, informs me that he possesses another transcript of the eight original verses by his grandfather. Another member of the family owns a third copy.

In all of them are the three variants. The chief of these is in the last verse. Lyte wrote. "Hold Then Thy Cross," but his hymn-editors altered "Then" to "Thou."

In recent years one has seen several manuscripts sold of the Rev. S. Baring-Gould's inspired "Onward, Christian Soldiers," which he wrote originally to cheer up some little children tramping to a Sunday school treat.

For his various charities Baring-Gould would write out copies of his hymn at half-a-crown apiece. These are now worth about £25 in the saleroom.

Mr. H. N. P. Sloman is retiring from the headmastership of Tonbridge School at the end of the summer term, after 17 years' service. Mr. Sloman who is fifty-three was educated at Rugby and Balliol College, Oxford, and was headmaster of Sydney Grammar School, New South Wales from 1913 to 1920.

Danzig Senate Plans Jewish Emigration

Berlin, Mar. 5.

To accelerate the emigration of Jews from Danzig, the Senate of the Free City has put a scheme into operation whereby wealthy Jews must pay the expenses of poorer Jews. Jews have been organized into an Association, which must refund to the Danzig Government the expenditure incurred in speeding up Jewish emigration.—Reuter.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

South Africa Sets New Record In Test Cricket

Score of 530 Runs Represents Highest Against England; Made During 781 Minutes

Durban, Mar. 6.

A NEW record for Test cricket between South Africa and England was established today by South Africa in scoring 530 runs, which represents the highest to be compiled against England, beating the previous record of 513 runs for eight wickets declared, made in Cape Town in 1931.

After batting for two and a half days and a total of 781 minutes, South Africa's 1st Innings was brought to a close after lunch, in the third day of the Fifth Test Match.

England suffered early disaster when her first wicket fell with only nine on the board, Gibb giving a catch to Grieveson, the South African wicket-keeper, off Newson, for four runs. He was caught in two minds by a riser.

At the tea interval, England had scored 14 runs, Hutton having hit eight and Paynter one. Nourse, who had 77 to his credit at the close of play on the second day, went on to obtain his century.

Grieveson was another home batsman who starred. He marked his first innings in Test cricket by compiling 75 runs and was fourth top-scorer for South Africa, playing a large part in the establishment of the new record.

Perks, who is playing in his first Test in the present series, celebrated his selection by taking most wickets for England. He captured five wickets at the expense of 100 runs.

There were 3,000 spectators present when South Africa resumed her first innings in the third day of the Fifth Test Match against England.

The position at the close of play on the second day was Nourse (77) and Grieveson (26), South Africa having scored 423 runs for six wickets. Heavy rain fell over-night, but it did not affect the good wicket.

A drizzle just before the start this morning merely laid the dust.

Nourse and Grieveson quickly settled down and lost little time in adding to their score.

450 in 671 Minutes

The 450 mark was reached after South Africa's innings had lasted altogether 671 minutes. It then began to drizzle again slightly and bowlers found it necessary to utilize sawdust.

Nourse scored a boundary off a no-ball by Perks to obtain his century in 356 minutes. He had then scored six boundaries. Simultaneously, the partnership realised 100 runs in 134 minutes.

Nourse, after scoring another three runs, was bowled by a "yorker" by Perks (475 for seven). He took 364 minutes to score 103 runs. Grieveson, with neat cuts and pulls to leg, earned his half-century after his innings had lasted 151 minutes.

At the interval for lunch, the score had increased to 490 for seven wickets, with Grieveson (58) and Langton (6) not out.

The 500 was put in the board in 749 minutes.

Grieveson had his middle stump up-rooted by a long-hop from Perks, when his total reached 75 (522 for eight). He gave a solid, all-round batting display and was on the crease for 205 minutes, hitting three fours. Newson was caught and bowled by Verity for one run (523 for nine).

Langton hit a full boundary off Verity, but in trying to repeat the feat, he was caught by Paynter at long-off, for 27 runs (523 for ten).

South Africa's innings closed at 530 runs after it had lasted 781 minutes. Gordon was not out, but he had yet to open his account, while there were 20 extras.

South Africa—1st Innings

Melville, hit, wkts., b. Wright	78
Rowan, l.b.w., b. Perks	33
Van der Byl, b. Perks	125
Mitchell, b. Weight	11
Viljoen, c. Ames, b. Perks	0
Nourse, b. Perks	103
Dalton, c. Ames, b. Farnes	57
Grieveson, b. Perks	75
Langton, c. Paynter, b. Verity	27
Newson, c. and b. Verity	1
Gordon, not out	0
Extras	20
Total	530

Fall of wickets:—1-131 (Melville), 2-219 (Rowan), 3-236 (Mitchell), 4-274 (Van der Byl), 5-278 (Viljoen), 6-368 (Dalton), 7-475 (Nourse), 8-522 (Grieveson), 9-523 (Newson), 10-530 (Langton).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	46	9	106	1
Perks	41	5	100	5
Wright	37	6	142	2
Verity	55.6	14	97	2
Hammond	14	4	34	0
Edrich	9	2	29	0

—Reuter

Max Baer Talks a Great Fight

Has Vocally Knocked out Innumerable Men; Reason He Lost to Louis

By HENRY MCLEMORE

Los Angeles, Mar. 4.

Max Baer's brays are bonny.

He talks a fight that Dempsey, Sullivan, Fitzsimmons and Corbett combined couldn't have fought.

He has vocally knocked out more men than there are in China, and in various hotel rooms and cabarets he has displayed a courage that would have Richard the Lion Hearted backing away with many a simpering apology.

To hear him tell it, which I did when Max arrived to start working on some comboy movie stuff, he is the deadliest thing since the invention of gunpowder. In the presence of a slightly bored cow pony, which the movie studio had provided for photographic purposes, Baer held up his right fist and, shaking it much more menacingly than he did the last time he fought, said:

Adequate Confidence

"This is the fist that will knock out Joe Louis or anyone else who thinks he is a better man than Baer. This is the first that will bring back to me the world's heavyweight boxing championship.

At this point the pony said "neighi neighi," but Baer, who never has had much horse sense, paid no attention and launched into another conversational *cul de sac* involving straight rights, small babies, home and fireside, uppercuts, and the little woman.

This became so involved that the horse and I stepped aside to listen. I cannot possibly quote you all Max said, any more than any man has ever been able to quote him verbatim. But boiled down, it seems to this reporter that he spoke along these general lines:

He didn't quit to Joe Louis as so many people think. He was just tired that evening and felt in need of a one-knee rest at the time he took it.

Just a Fresh Kid

He doesn't think much of Lou Nova, rates him strictly as a fresh kid who needs a good smack on the jaw to straighten him out. As for Tony Galento, well, he thinks as little of Tony as Tony thinks of him, but he doesn't have Tony's beery, beery good vocabulary.

He hasn't sipped at any spirituous beverages since he walked the pugilistic sawdust trail months ago, and as for night clubs—well, he can't understand how anyone in his right mind can stand the din and clatter of such places. He can barely remember when he did his last rhumba in the Stork Club. The Stork Club can, however.

The driving force of his life at the present is his wife and baby, especially the latter. He has pledged himself that his son will never grow up to hear his father spoken of as a man who quit in the ring.

Influencial Baby

I honestly believe that the baby has a great effect on Max Baer, and that he will be a better and braver fighter because of the little one at home. If this proves true my only regret will be that I wasn't managing Papa Dionne the year he became the father of five. What a tiger would have been in there swinging!

Baer will sandwich training in between his movie work, and he figures to leaves Hollywood a stronger and better man. He is not the first to come with such an intention. I myself came out here with every intention of taking cold showers and fletcherizing my food but I haven't got around to doing it. Very dangerous place, Hollywood. My insurance company openly frowns on my being here.—United Press.

Bell Wins Monthly Cup At Seekingjao

The following is the result of the March Monthly Cup competition of the S.C.C. played at Seekingjao on Saturday and Sunday. It was unfortunate that rain fell heavily before the week-end and again on Saturday night and early on Sunday morning. However, due to the extensive raising of the fairways carried out in 1937, the course was remarkably dry and conditions were not too bad for creditable golf to be played by the number of members who visited Seekingjao on Saturday and Sunday.

MARCH MONTHLY CUP

R. D. Bell	84—7=77
T. S. Parry	87—9=78
J. A. Grubb	87—5=82

Belgian King Seventh in Golf Tourney

London Mar. 4.

King Leopold of the Belgians, who with his mother, Queen Elizabeth, finished seventh in the golf contest for the Blackner Cup, a handicap event, played on the course at Cagnes-Sur-Mer, France.

Playing under the name of Comte de Rethy, and partnered by Captain Cunningham, King Leopold (handicap 8) finished four down. The event was won by Mr. A. G. Garland and Major Dower (9) who finished all square.—Reuter.

Ball Gifts to Amateurs Now Limited

Manufacturers to Present No More Than Two

London, Mar. 1.

Discussing a report that the Royal and Ancient Golf Club were to take drastic action against the acceptance by amateurs of golf balls from manufacturers, Mr. Henry Gullen, the secretary, told Reuter at St. Andrews:

"We have, in the usual course, written to the manufacturers asking them to respect the order that only two balls should be given to amateurs. They have all agreed to do so."

The R. and A. allow an amateur to receive two sample balls from the manufacturer, but their rules say that among those who shall not be able to play in any amateur competition are those who accept as presents, or are given facilities to buy at or are given facilities to buy at prices below those usually charged, golf balls, golf clubs or other merchandise when such presents are made, or facilities granted, for the purpose of advertisement.—Reuter.

Canada and the Davis Cup

Montreal, Mar. 4.

Canada, having definitely decided to compete in this year's Davis Cup matches despite her trouncing by Japan last year, will almost certainly have to compile a team of entirely new players.

Laird Watt and Bobby Murray, of Montreal, Doug Cameron, of Vancouver, and Ross Wilson, of Toronto, last year's team members, have all announced their retirement from competitive tennis.—Reuter.

Huge Field Gets Under Way

The scene at the start of the North of the Thames Cross Country Championship at Eton College recently. Over 200 runners took part.

U.S. Marines Not to Play Hongkong

Rugger Season in Colony About Closed; Tentative Invitation Received

The Fourth United States Marines Rugby XV, considered one of the finest sides ever turned out by the "leathernecks" in Shanghai, will not proceed to Hongkong this season. Word was received from the Colony yesterday to this effect and it transpires that the British Army side in Hongkong was more than willing to meet the redoubtable local side, but as the season in the south has almost finished—the seven-a-side competition has already been played—it was felt that even had the Marines taken the next steamships to the Colony, the time of the year would hardly be appropriate for the playing of such matches with the temperature hovering in the neighbourhood of 85 degrees.

It is learned, however, that a tentative invitation has been extended to the local fifteen to visit Hongkong early next season to meet the various British Service sides in a series of games. There is little doubt, in this connection, provided the Marines are up to their present standard, that the invitation will be accepted.

It is known that the "leathernecks" were most anxious to make trip and the decision that has been reached will come as a distinct disappointment to them. Their rugger season did not begin until Christmas had almost been reached and with the inclement weather in Shanghai during the past month, their actual playing time has been confined to rather less than two months.

Although they will not be going to Hongkong, the Marines will be seen out again on Saturday—perhaps for the last time this season—against the Club 1st XV in the First Division final of the Spunt Cup. The "leathernecks" will be out to prove that they are supreme in local rugby circles by taking the measure of their more experienced opponents, who inflicted such a surprising defeat on Hongkong in the recent Interport clash in the Colony. The Club, during the series of games played in the Colony, narrowly went down to the Combined Services there, so that the result of this week-end's game should give a very good idea of the merits of the American team.

Swiss Win Ice Hockey Championship

Basle, Mar. 5.

Switzerland won the European Ice Hockey Championship here today, defeating Czechoslovakia by 2-0 in a replay from February 12. Switzerland scored during the second and third periods.—Reuter.

Armstrong Retains Welter Crown

Mexican Challenger Outed In Fourth Round

Havana, Cuba, Mar. 5.

Henry Armstrong, dusky monopolizer of world fight crowns, retained his welterweight championship here today by scoring a technical knockout over Kid Pancho of Mexico.

The end came in the fourth round of a fight originally scheduled for 15 rounds. Armstrong filled the air with leather, punishing the Mexican severely with a barrage of stiff rights and lefts which had Pancho helpless midway through the fourth frame. The referee stepped in to save the Mexican from serious injury.—United Press.

Toronto, Chicago Tie In Ice Hockey

Toronto, Mar. 5.

Toronto and Chicago fought to a 1 to 1 overtime tie here tonight in one of the hardest played hockey games seen here this season.

Both teams succeeded in scoring early in the game, but ragged shooting and tighter defence handicapped high scorers on both sides.—United Press.

Weightlifting Record Broken

Vienna, Mar. 6.

A new world record in the weightlifting featherweight class was established yesterday by Anton Richter, Vienna, in a two arms jerk with 100.5 kilogrammes. The previous holder of the title was Terry, United States, with 97.5 kilogrmmes.—Trans-Ocean.

Champions to Meet Rest of Shanghai

Important Hockey Fixture For Next Sunday; Matches For Week-end Announced

The Hockey League champions, the Shanghai United "A" team, will meet a team composed of the Rest of Shanghai in an exhibition match which will be the feature of the hockey fixture list for next week-end. This game will be played on Sunday, and No. 3 ground at the Recreation Ground has been chosen for the contest. Should this ground be closed on account of weather, however, the game will be played at Kiaochow Park at 3.30 p.m. The full fixture list for the week-end follows:—

LEAGUE FIXTURES

Saturday, March 11.—S.M. Police v. United "B," Ground 6, 2.15 p.m.; Municipal Gaol v. Sikh Police, Gound 7, 3.00 p.m.

Sunday, March 12.—J.A.C. v. German "B," Ground 6, 3.30 p.m.; United "C" v. Khalsa, K.P., 2.15 p.m.

FRIENDLY FIXTURES

Saturday, March 11.—Seaforth's "A" v. German "A," Ground 3, 2.15 p.m.; S.H.C. "B" v. Area Details, Ground 3, 3.30 p.m.; S.H.C. "A" v. Dorsetshire "A," C.C., 3.00 p.m.

Sunday, March 12.—East Surreys v. Seaforth's "B," Ground 6, 2.15 p.m.; German "C" v. S.H.C. "C," Ground 7, 2.15 p.m.; S.H.C. "D" v. Dorsetshire "B," Ground 7, 3.30 p.m.

EXHIBITION MATCH

Sunday, March 12.—Shanghai United "A" v. Rest of Shanghai, Ground 3, 3.00 p.m.

In the event of Race Course ground being closed this match will be played at Kiaochow Park, 3.30 p.m.

At the termination of the Exhibition match the President of the Shanghai Hockey Association (Mr. W. G. Clarke), will present the League Trophy to the Shanghai United H.C., winners of the First Division of the 1938-39 League.

The "Rest of Shanghai" team:—Shoemann (G.H.C.), Wetzell, H. M. (G.H.C.), MacRae (Seaforth's), Berg, R. (G.H.C.), Turner, M. W. (S.H.C.), Captain, L. J. Ellis (S.M.P.), Mohan Singh (Sikh Police), I/C. Cheney (Seaforth's), Capt. J. R. Cole (S.H.C.), Pote-Hunt, J. W. (S.H.C.), Pvt. Pike (Surreys).

Reserves:—J. C. Pullen, J. S. Kenyon, C. B. Broadbent (S.H.C.), H. H. Melchers (G.H.C.), Lt. A. C. Hill (East-Surreys), Lt. R. D. Maclagan, Sgt. Thompson, Sgt. Cunningham (Seaforth's), Chanan Singh Sandhu and Partap Singh Kung (Khalsa).

Paramount Beats Kuo Kwang Five

Overtime Necessary to Reach Decision; Marines Win from Aurora Team

Overconfidence nearly cost Paramount a game against Kuo Kwang Middle School in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League last night as it took an extra period of five minutes to decide the tussle. The two teams were tied at 49-all but in the over-time Paramount scored four successive baskets before the opponents got going. The final score was 65-53.

Chow and Chen scored eight baskets each. They were the spearhead of attack at all times, although Chow did not play in the final five minutes. Chang of the losers also tallied eight goals and was easily one of the outstanding players on the floor.

Aurora Beaten by Marines

Aurora University met its 14th straight setback at the hands of the Fourth U.S. Marine Golds by a one-sided score of 47 to 14. The service men simply routed the collegians and took an overwhelming lead of 23-6 at half-time.

Matujec and Funk, two tallest players, contributed many goals as they grabbed almost every rebound from the backboard and dropped the ball into the basket. Tierney shot well from short range and Baliducci also stood out with middle distance shots. Matujec accounted for 14 points. Funk and Tierney each made 10 while Baliducci chalked up eight.

Unions Lose to U. D.

The United Development five proved too strong for the Unions and won by an easy score of 63-41. The winners displayed fine form in shooting, tallying some beautiful goals in the early stages of the contest. The Unions were hapless, attempting a number of long shots which did not even hit the rim of the basket. At the end of the first half the score stood 33-16.

Lee was in rare form scoring 25 points. Sung, netted 16 and Kung made 10. On the losing side, Lo almost equalled Lee's total, sinking 24 points.

Philippines Becoming Football Conscious

Manila, Mar. 6.

Increasingly football conscious sports fans in Manila today prepared to welcome the Straits Chinese football eleven of Malaya which arrives here in the ss. Victoria on March 16 for a series of seven games.

The Honkong Football Association team also is expected to play in Manila late in April.—United Press.

Table Tennis Shown On the Stage

Even More Dramatic Than Indoor Golf

London, Mar. 5.

Henry Cotton's recent lecture with illustrations on golf having been popular with London variety audiences at the Colisum, the games policy apparently is to be continued as a feature.

Table tennis proved even more dramatic than indoor golf, in spite of the fact that no balls were driven or thrown into the audience.

One player, Stanley Proffitt, the English International and Swaythling Cup player, nearly threw himself over the footlights at one moment, but recovered sufficiently to play a very close match with Norman Evans, another International.

How the two men were able to play any sort of match in the presence of a crackling non-stop and loud-speaking commentator must have amazed the knowledgable enthusiasts but it made the occasion more exciting.—Reuter.

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16	ST GEORGE II	(Mr. A. J. G. Leveson Gower)	*Briscoe*	*Mr. Petre*	10	10	11
33	LA TOUCHE	(Mr. F. Ambrose Clark)	*L. Anthony*	*Burford*	7	10	9
25	BLACK HAWK	(Mrs. C. Jones)	*Goldsmith*	*Moloney*	8	10	8
25	INVERSIBLE	(Col. W. E. Peel)	*Wight*	*Hogan*	11	10	7
33	WAR VESSEL	(Mrs. M. Scott)	*R. Hobbs*	*R. Morgan*	6	10	7
100-6	WORKMAN	(Sir A. Maguire)	*Ireland*	*Hyde*	9	10	6
25	RED FREEMAN	(Mr. W. U. Goodbody)	*P. Thrale*	*Redmond*	8	10	5
40	SECOND ACT	(Mrs. A. A. Sidney Villar)	*Powell*	*Dowdeswell*	8	10	5
20	BLUE SHERT	(Mr. A. Sainsbury)	*H. Smyth*	*Smyth*	8	10	4
25	MONTREJEAU II	(Lady Granard)	*Briscoe*	*Nicholson*	9	10	4
33	MARCONI	(Maj. Barrett)	*Barrett*	*Mr. Parker*	7	10	4
22	MACMOFFAT	(Capt. I. S. Briggs)	*Private*	*Alder*	7	10	3
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15-2	KILSTAR	(Miss D. Paget)	*O. Anthony*	*Archibald*	8	10	3
20	BACHELOR PRINCE	(Mr. J. V. Rank)	*H. Brown*	*Isaac*	12	10	2
33	WEST POINT	(Mr. P. D. Cullinan)	*Ireland*	*Brogan*	6	10	2
50	DESLYS	(Mr. S. G. R. Barratt)	*Lyde*	*Wilson*	10	10	1
20	UNDER BID	(Sir H. de Trafford)	*Whitaker*	*Wilson*	7	10	0
33	SPORTING PIPER	(Mr. R. Strutt)	*P. Thrale*	*Elder*	8	10	0
40	DOWNRIGHT	(Mr. J. Seely)	*Bissill*	*Mr. Seely*	10	10	0
40	BIRTHGIFT	(Mr. N. Dixon)	*Bissill*	*Bissill*	8	10	0
33	LUCKY PATCH	(Mr. N. E. Dixon)	*Mercer*	*Piggott*	9	10	0
33	TUCKMILL	(Mr. W. V. Stokes)	*C. Kelly*	*Mr. Black*	9	10	0
33	SYMAETHIS	(Mr. A. Sainsbury)	*G. Langlands*	*Feakes*	7	10	0
50	DRIM	(Mr. J. Morris)	*P. Thrale*	*Morris*	12	10	0
33	PENCRAIK	(Mr. A. Pilkington)	*Goode*	*Gordon*	12	10	0
50	MESMERIST	(Mr. A. E. Berry)	*Gosden*	*Capt. Harding*	8	10	0

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9	DOMAHA	(Mr. J. A. Swan)	*F. Armstrong*	*G. Richards*	5	8	10
29	ZOLTAN	(Sir J. Bullough)	*J. Jarvis*	*E. Smith*	4	8	10
33	NOBLE KING	(Sir A. Butt)	*Fk. Butters*	*Perryman*	6	8	8
100-6	DAVY DOLITTLE	(Miss R. Parsons)	*Pense*	*Gomez*	5	8	7
100-6	ZAIMIS	(Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)	*M. Marsh*	*Smith*	5	8	6
25	FLAXMAN	(Sir A. Maguire)	*Ireland*	*Howard*	5	8	4
18	SMY	(M. M. Boussac)	*Donoghue*	*H. Wragg*	6	8	3
28	CROISE-UN	(Mr. W. C. Jeapes)	*H. Smyth*	*Beary*	5	8	2
33	NOBLE TURK	(Mr. A. Sainsbury)	*Barling*	*Dawson*	6	8	2
40	MICKIE BULGER	(Ld. Pender)	*Stedall*	*Dawson*	4	8	0
25	TAP DANCER	(Mr. E. B. Baring)	*Wightman*	*Roberts*	5	8	0
20	TEMERAIRE	(Mrs. E. Weldon)	*Edwards*	*Roberts*	4	7	13
40	DUNDEE II	(Mr. J. G. Thompson)	*Webb*	*Roberts*	4	7	13
33	HALCYON GIFT	(Mrs. Monkhouse)	*Swash*	*Bartlam*	4	7	13
33	MALMSEY	(Mr. R. C. Dawson)	*R. Dawson*	*Bartlam*	5	7	13
100-6	DARK TOLLY	(Sir A. Bailey)	*R. Day*	*Richardson*	4	7	12
40	PANTRY MAN	(Mr. J. U. Gaskell)	*Gaskell*	*Wilson*	4	7	12
100-8	GALSONIA	(Mr. C. Jarvis)	*Russell*	*C. Richards*	6	7	11
40	SEPTUAGINT	(Mr. W. U. Goodbody)	*P. Thrale*	*S. Wragg*	5	7	11
18	BURGUNDIAN	(Mr. C. A. Cowie)	*Cowie*	*Nevett*	4	7	10
25	ROSETOWN	(Lt.-Col. F. C. Stratton)	*Sneyd*	*Gilbert*	5	7	8
20	DAILY BREAD	(Mrs V. Smith)	*Davey*	*Christie*	4	7	8
33	SAN MARCO	(Mrs. R. D. Vallance)	*Kerr*	*Lacey*	6	7	7
28	PRICKET	(Mr. G. Lambton)	*Lambton*	*Lacey*	11	7	7
25	SQUADRON CASTLE	(Mr. S. H Oxenham)	*Smallwood*	*Dyson*	6	7	6
40	FINDEN	(Mr. G. Burrell)	*Burrell*	*Dyson*	6	7	6
15	ALDINE	(Mr. C. R. Taylor)	*Coulthwaite*	*Robertson*	6	7	5
50	MONICO	(Mr. A. E. Lowther)	*Murless*	*Doyle*	7	7	4
40	SUEZ	(Sir C. Hyde)	*Scobie*	*Sharpe*	4	7	3
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66	COULEUR DE ROSE	(Mrs. H. H. Asquith)	*J. Harper*	———	5	6	7
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World of Sport at Home

Should Bowlers Be "Galley Slaves"? ; Cricket Problem at Oxford ; "Butterfly" Stroke

By Athenian

London, Feb. 20.

OPINION is growing in all cricketing countries that in the fight between bat asd ball the advantages are too much on the side of the bat. Great bowlers like O'Reilly have voice their objection to the over-preparation of pitches ; famous batsmen such as Sutcliffe have supported the plea for more natural wickets, from which bowlers could extract life and spin. The scapegoat, of course, is the poor old groundsman.

At a meeting of their association, the groundsmen entered the fray, admitting that wickets were over-prepared, but refusing to accept the blame. The groundsman who failed to produce a batsman's wicket, they contended, was heading for the sack. The fault was the system, not of their making, which put first and foremost the provision of revenue-producing entertainment. The public liked big scores, and matches must last the allotted three or four days, or the "gate" would suffer.

In other words, the groundsman studies the batsmen, who are in the majority, and the customers, who of course are always right. The bowler, apparently, is destined to become a plodder, a "galleyslave" to quote O'Reilly, whose only hope will be that sooner or later the batsman will make a mistake. Perhaps, one day, the M.C.C. will take drastic action, or the bowlers will stage a sitdown strike.

Incidentally, on the playing fields of Eton marl is never used in wicket preparation, and the pitch is unwatered during the seven days preceding a match. Why not play future Tests at Eton?

Problem at Oxford

Not least among the problems faaing E.J.H. Dixon, Oxford University cricket captain, is the selection of a wicket-keeper to succeed the Australian all-rounder, R.C.M. Kimpton. It is possible that he may choose another Dominion player, this time a South African—R. E. Luyt, who is also a Rugby Blue. There are at least four other candidates for the position.

Only three old Blues are in residence this year, including the captain, but there are a number of promising freshmen. A high light of the forthcoming season is the match with West Indies.

Britain in the Davis Cup

The luck of the draw has given Britain a bye in the first round of the Davis Cup and has then decreed that she meet New Zealand. What are the chances of the Home Country winning the match? With Austin back in the team—he stood aside last year to make way for younger players—I forecast a victory for Britain, especially if C. E. Hare is also available.

The New Zealand team will be a good one, capable of extending the Englishmen. I understand that C. E Malfroy and A. C. Stedman may be chosen. Malfroy, an old Cambridge Blue, is approaching the veteran stage and Stedman, who once reached the last sixteen at Wimbledon, was out of lawn tennis for a long time last owing to illness. At their best they are capable of beating almost any English combination in the doubles. Two singles matches seem certainties for Austin; the other two are more open.

Strange that England and New Zealand have never met before in the Davis Cup. In the old days, of course, the Dominion combined with Australia to play as Australasia.

Famous English Swimmer

When ex-champion Romund Gabrielsen leaves shortly for Calcutta, to take up an insurance appointment, the sport of swimming in England will lose one of its most popular exponents. For several years Gabrielsen has been a consistent challenger of the present English champion, Fred Dove. The rivalry between the two has become almost a traditional feature of English swimming. Gabrielsen is looking forward to practising his favourite sport when he gets to India.

The move by certain Australian swimmers to get their Amateur Swimming Union to ban the much-debated "butterfly" stroke is being followed with interest in England, the first country to prohibit the stroke. The adoption of the proposal would mean the erasure from the books of the record set up by J. G. Davies, the English swimmer, in the Empire Games.

The "butterfly" is the swift breast stroke, very tiring to the swimmer, in which the hands are shot forward out of the water, instead of in the water.

"The Game Beyond the Prize"

Squash rackets continues to make steady world-wide progress. Players now exceed a quarter of a million, and national championships are held in England, Scotland, Ireland, South Africa, Egypt, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, U.S.A., Denmark and France. Squash marches on!

Curiously enough the increase in the number of players in England co-incides with a falling-off of entries for English tournaments. The game is played mainly for fun and for exercise by those who, in the words of Henry Newbolt, "love the game beyond the prize."

Police Athletic Meeting Nears

Record Number of Entries Expected for Open Events On April 22

One of the most popular items on the annual sports programme of Shanghai, the 29th Police Sports are to be held this year on the Shanghai American School grounds in Avenue Petain on April 22. The entries for this meeting will close on April 3 and there will be definitely no post entries.

In addition to the last list of varied Police championships, Shanghai Open Championships on the programme include the 100 Yards, One Mile, Tug-of War, and 440 Yards. But perhaps the most interesting event on the programme will be the North China Championship 2-mile team race which is expected to attract a large number of entries. In past years, the Waterworks have dominated this particular event, but the holders are anticipating strong opposition this year from the Fourth U.S. Marines.

Another attractive event is the open tug-of-war at catchweights which always excites the spectators. Here again a large number of entries is anticipated.

A record number of entries is expected this year and entry forms already have been sent to all local sports secretaries. Additional entry forms may be obtained on application to the hon. secretary, Sgt. G. H. Wade, Traffic Headquarters, 185 Foochow Road, telephone 15380.

The Sports Committee has decided that the following events will form the programme.

List of Events

Finals.—Putting the Shot, High Jump, Long Jump, Hop Step and Jump, Throwing the Cricket Ball, and Heats for the 100 Yards, 220 yards, 440 Yards, 110 Yards Low Hurdles and 220 Yards Special Police Championship will be run off on Saturday April 15, with the Sikh and Chinese Sports.

Putting the Shot (Police Championship).
High Jump (Police Championship).
Long Jump (Police Championship).
Hop Step and Jump (Police Championship).
Throwing the Cricket Ball (Police Championship).
Cadets Race.
100 Yards (Sikh Championship) Final.
100 Yards (Chinese Insprs, Sub-Insprs and Clerks) Final.
One Mile (Police Championship) Final.
100 Yards (Police Junior Championship) Final.
School Boys Medley Relay Race (Invitation).
100 Yards (Shanghai Open Championship) Heats.
Jousting Tournament (Chinese Cadets).
One Mile (Shanghai Open Championship) Final.
150 Yards Relay Flash (Divisional Championship).
440 Yards (Chinese Insprs, Sub-Insprs and Clerks) Final.
Tug-of-War (Shanghai Open Championship).
220 Yards (Special Police Championship) Final.
100 Yards (Police Championship) Final.
100 Yards (Shanghai Open Championship) Final.
440 Yards (Police Championship) Final.
220 Yards (Chinese Insprs, Sub-Insprs and Clerks) Final.
Children's Race (Police Families) under 7 years.
Children's Race (Police Families) over 7 years.
440 Yards (Shanghai Open Championship) Heats.
Two Mile Team Race (North China Championship).
220 Yards (Police Championship) Final.
300 Yards Sikh Relay.
Boot Race (Sikhs).
880 Yards (Police Championship) Final.
110 Yards Low Hurdles (All Police Championship Iucluding Sikh and Chinese).
440 Yards (Shanghai Open Championship) Final.
440 Yards Mixed Relay Race (Divisional Championship).
Band Race.
Medley Relay Race (Invitation).
Five a side Football (Divisional Championship).

Boxer Breaks Arm During Welterweight Fight

London, Mar. 5.

A boxer broke his arm during a sensational welter-weight fight at Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk. The ten-rounds contest between Charlie Chetwin (Nottingham) and Joe Gollob, of Canada, had reached the third round when Chetwin gave up, obviously in great pain.

The referee stopped the fight and awarded the verdict to Gollob. A doctor who was summoned into the ring examined Chetwin and found he had broken the right forearm.

At the time of the accident Chetwin was on the ropes fighting back well. He was the more stylish of the two boxers, but Gollob had been more aggressive.—Reuter.

Licence to Mr. H. W. Keep

Mr. H. W. Keep in a letter to a friend here states that he was recently called to appear before the National Hunt Stewards at Wetherby's to be examined for a licence to ride as an amateur. In view of his racing successes in Shanghai Mr. Keep was granted a gentleman's riding licence. Among the stewards that he met at Wetherby's were Duke of Norfolk and Lord Lonsdale.

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Excellent Soccer Over Week-end

Police to Meet Lido in Scottowe Cup Final; A.S.F. And S.R.C. Fixture

According to the week-end schedule of fixtures issued by the Shanghai Football Association, it seems that at least one of the several soccer competitions of the current season will be decided when the Shanghai Municipal Police eleven meet the Chinese team, Lido, in the final of the Skottowe Cup. Lido, although in the third division of the League, have been serving up a class of football which would make the side strong contenders for first division honours.

The Police eleven's respect for their Chinese opponents must have increased after the match on Sunday morning, for even without their best player, K. S. Suen, Lido accounted for a very strong Army eleven in no uncertain manner, at the same time proving that a muddy ground does not depreciate from the play of the side to the extent some of their supporters expected.

Police "Mudlarkers"

On the other hand, the Police are acknowledged "mudlarkers," so a great game should be seen if present weather conditions hold. It seems to be too much to expect a dry week-end, the last five having been a "washout" as far as football is concerned. The match will be played at the Canidrome on Saturday afternoon commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At the Racecourse also on Saturday afternoon a first division encounter between A.S.F. and the S.R.C. will be staged, kicking off at 3 p.m.

Sunday's fixtures provide for the third charity match at the Canidrome; kick off at 10.30 a.m., Tung Hwa meeting Portugal. In the afternoon the Seaforths meet the wooden spoonists, Aurora, in a first division match, whilst at the same time St. Francis Xavier's will face the East Surreys in the same competition, both matches being played at the Racecourse. For the third week in succession, an attempt will be made to decide whether Public and Thomas Hanbury School or the French Forces enter the final of the Tsz Ling Cup on Sunday afternoon.

Week-end Fixtures

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:—

Saturday

Skottowe Cup Finals.—Lido *v.* S.M.P., Canidrome, 2.30 p.m.
1st division.—A.S.F. *v.* S.R.C., R.G.2.
Reserve division.—S.F.X. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow.
3rd division.—P.T.H. *v.* Rowing Club, R.G.1; Xaverians *v.* Area Details, R.G.5.

Sunday

Special Charity Match.—Tung Hwa *v.* Portugal, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.
Tsz Ling Cup Semi-final.—French Forces *v.* P.T.H., R.G.1.
1st division.—Seaforths *v.* Aurora, Kiaochow; S.F.X. *v.* Surreys, R.G.2.
2nd division.—Ching Hwa *v.* H.M. Navy, Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m.
3rd division.—Russ. Club *v.* Tung Wen, R.G.5.

Japan Misses Henley

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

Japan will not send her crack rowers to the Henley Regatta this summer because of the hostilities in China, the Japan Rowing Association announces. Japan will participate in none of the other European rowing championship meets.—Reuter.

President as Patron Of Olympic Team

U.S. Planning to Send Big Contingent

London, Mar. 5.

The United States Olympic team to the 1940 Olympic Games, will be under the direct patronage of President Roosevelt, it is learned from Helsinki. Great satisfaction is expressed in Finland at the news of the President's act as it is the first time an American President has ever accorded such honour to an athletic team.

The United States Olympic Committee has also assured the Finnish Organizing Committee of its fullest co-operation in the 1940 Olympic Games to which an exceptional large team will be sent.

While, each country is theoretically entitled to enter 325 representatives, it is pointed out by F. W. Rubien, chairman of the United States Olympic Committee, that America intends to send no less than 400, including leaders, trainers, masseurs.—Reuter.

Harvey to Meet Gains For Empire Title

Heavyweight Bout Booked For March 16

London, Mar. 5.

Len Harvey, British champion, will meet Larry Gains at Harringay Arena, London, on March 16 for the British Empire heavyweight title. Official notification that the British Boxing Board of Control will recognize the fight as for that title has been received by Mr. Johnny Best, the promoter.

Thus Harvey has now the opportunity of creating a record in British boxing history by holding three titles. He is already the holder of the British heavyweight and light-heavyweight championship.

Harvey and Gains have met once before—at the Royal Albert Hall in February 1934, when Harvey outpointed Gains to win the title for which they will be meeting again on March 16.—Reuter.

Stockholm Plans Huge Athletic Meeting

London, Mar. 5.

Stockholm, according to reports from Helsinki, will take advantage of the 1940 Olympics and the presence of the world's outstanding athletes in Finland, to stage a huge invitation athletic meeting immediately after the Games.

While such contests would primarily be concerned with track and field events, it is hoped that some of the best football teams, boxers, wrestlers and swimmers will also compete.—Reuter.

Finnish Starter For Olympic Games

London, Mar. 5.

The well-known German starter, Herr Miller, who officiated for the track events at the Berlin Olympic Games, will not act in that capacity at the 1940 games at Helsinki, as has been suggested. The starter will be a Finn, chosen from eight Finnish starters who will have special training during the summer.—Reuter.

Ladies Inter-Club Ten Pins League

First Round Closed With No Change in Positions; Mrs. Malleck's Record

Competition in the first round of the Ladies Inter-Club Ten Pins League was brought to a successful close yesterday afternoon with the positions of teams remaining unchanged.

The Women's Sports Section of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Columbia Country Club Blues each scored a narrow victory over their respective rivals, the German Garden Club and the American Club, by an identical score of 2-1 and were unable to break the deadlock for temporary leadership. In a third match the C.C.C. Reds trimmed the Marine Ladies also by the odd game in three.

Mrs. Malleck, one of the city's foremost players, broke her own singles record by four pins, garnering 196 in the opening game. She dropped off considerably in the second game otherwise she might have bettered her own triple record of 534. The total she gained yesterday was 516.

The scores follow:—

Y.M.C.A.—2				
Mrs. Collaco	117	98	—	215
Miss Hughes	135	121	112	368
Mrs. Mortimer	115	125	103	343
Miss Volein	108	127	158	393
Mrs. Malleck	196	150	170	516
Mrs. Swan	—	—	122	122
	671	621	665	1,957
German Club—1				
Mrs. Rauckholz	166	126	109	401
Mrs. Groesser	124	132	136	392
Mrs. Aster	144	137	111	392
Mrs. Dietrich	81	123	139	373
Mrs. Brand	84	143	111	338
	599	661	606	1,896
Blues—2				
Mrs. Gray	91	103	126	322
Mrs. Davis	110	114	125	349
Mrs. Cardwell	159	160	123	422
Mrs. Kale	108	156	133	397
Mrs. Horton	142	177	174	493
	590	710	683	1,983
American Club—1				
Mrs. Evans	107	158	130	395
Mrs. Donaldson	96	115	140	351
Mrs. Jensen	108	111	124	343
Mrs. Deegan	174	124	124	422
Mrs. Lamneck	117	124	127	368
	642	632	645	1,879
Reds—2				
Mrs. McIntyre	135	155	155	445
Mrs. Putnam	108	109	127	344
Mrs. Laidlaw	133	169	137	439
Mrs. Hanney	135	110	131	376
Mrs. McDonnell	136	179	148	463
	647	722	698	2,067
Marine Ladies—1				
Mrs. Allen	111	164	147	422
Mrs. Krulak	101	145	130	380
Mrs. Cloud	134	114	152	400
Mrs. Nelson	128	138	133	399
Mrs. Johnston	105	143	144	392
	579	708	706	1,993

Aluminium Pole Used By Vaulter

Innovation Tried Out In South Africa

Capetown, Mar. 5.

An aluminium pole was used for the first time by a South African pole vaulter at a Cape Town athletic meeting. It was imported by the South African Police Athletic Club from the United States and used by A. P. Vosloo. The new pole, however, did not enable Vosloo to win the event.

Hitherto only bamboo poles have been allowed in South Africa, but the rules have now been changed and two more metal poles have been ordered. It remains to be seen whether the aluminium pole will prove so popular as to supersede the familiar bamboo.—Reuter.

S.M.P. Golf Section's Informal Dinner

The S. M. Police Recreation Club Golf Section held an informal dinner party last night at the Police Club and prizes for the various championships were presented. Practically all members attended, headed by Major K. M. Bourne, President, Mr. E. C. Baker, captain, and R. W. Yorke, vice-captain.

Among the guests of honour were Mr. C. B. Ogilvie, captain of the Hungjao Golf Club, Mr. K. M. Cumming, secretary of the Hungjao Golf Club, Mr. A. Henderson, captain of the Shanghai Golf Club, and Mr. J. B. Woolley, secretary of the Shanghai Golf Club.

Mr. J. A. Grubb was the winner of the "A" Class Championship and Mr. J. Gibson the runner-up. The "B" Class Championship was captured by Mr. W. R. Chisholm while Mr. E. C. Baker finished next. Mr. R. W. Yorke became the possessor of the Captain's Cup. He was followed by Mr. J. Gibson. The Major Gerrard Cup went to Mr. J. A. Grubb, with Mr. J. C. Dickson as runner-up.

A vote of thanks was extended by the members of the Golf Section to the civilian clubs for the use of their courses during the championship competitions as well as to Major Bourne and Baker for their efforts in making the season a most pleasant one.

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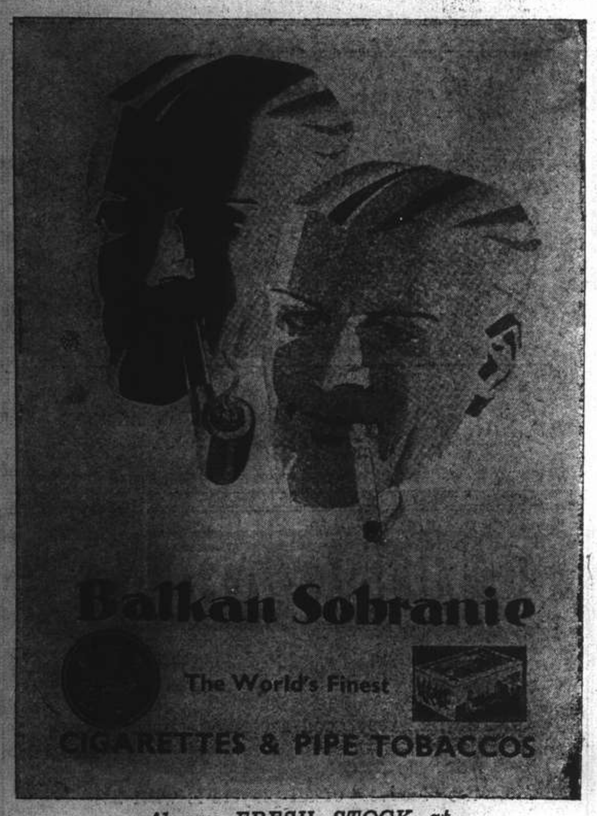

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ENGAGEMENT

ORME—COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Captain D. F. ORME, The East Surrey Regt., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Orme of 76 Princess Park Avenue, Golders Green, to Miss BETTY COHEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Cohen. -2630

DEATHS

SCHMUSER.—On Sunday, March 5, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, KARL AMANDUS FRITZ SCHMUSER, aged 38 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Martha Schmuser and father of Dorothea and Gertrude Schmuser. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Tuesday, March 7, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 4 p.m. (In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Salvation Army.)

MACAIN.—On Monday, March 6, 1939, at the Shanghai General Hospital, JOSE ESEBIUS MACAIN, aged 52 years, Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., retired. Dearly-beloved husband of Theresa and father of Charlie, Alex, Edward and Hilda. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A requiem mass will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban, tomorrow, Wednesday, March 8, at 7.30 a.m., to be followed by interment at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m. (Peiping, Tientsin and Manila papers please copy.)

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VOLITION OR COMPULSION

The stupendous efforts that Great Britain is making to perfect the civil defence of the United Kingdom has been amply detailed by Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Civilian Defence, while the publication of the air estimates of almost double the figure provided for in 1938 is sufficient indication that the other branches of defence have not been overlooked. It is one of the very minor blessings of the warfare, which has been conducted in other parts of the world, that the peril from the air has been duly assessed at its real value, and that there has been accumulated a large amount of experience which has been availed of in making preparations against possible air attacks on Great Britain. It is obvious that, but for the bombings in Spain, and China, the world at large would have faced a new war with much theory as to how the menace of the aeroplane was to be met, but with little or no practical experience. Neither Spain nor China have supplied all the answers to the problems which the military use of the aeroplane has posed, but in both instances there have been afforded object lessons which no other nation could afford to ignore. The result is of considerable importance for the perfection of schemes for civilian defence has been accelerated in Great Britain to such an extent that the whole system will now be complete this year instead of in 1941 as was originally contemplated. That has been largely due to the certainty which experiences in Spain have supplied, for these have made it possible to study the whole subject in the light of the knowledge so gained, permitting of sounder, and swifter decisions than would otherwise be the case. One of the most interesting features of the British scheme is that despite the fact that it is based upon voluntary effort, the appeal for volunteers has been more than usually satisfactory. A million and a quarter recruits have been secured for civilian defence purposes, and there is nothing to suggest that the full sum of 1,500,000 will not be obtained within a very short while. Satisfactory increases in the recruiting for the rapidly growing British air arm is another satisfactory feature of the means whereby Britain is putting herself in the best possible posture of defence.

The psychological significance of all this cannot be over-estimated. There always has been in Britain a dislike of compulsion in the matter of service to the nation. Conscription was instituted during the Great War with the utmost reluctance. There is at present the same dislike of the system, though it is worthy of note that in practically all parties there are large sections who recognize that it may become necessary, and are prepared to support such a step directly the facts of the situation warrant it. There can be little doubt that in the event of a serious threat of war, or the actual embarkation upon hostilities the passage of the necessary conscription legislation would be a matter of very little difficulty. The voluntary response to the Government's appeal for civilian defence is of importance as clearly demonstrating how completely alive large sections of the British people are to the dangers which may threaten them, and their readiness to engage in such studies as will render them efficient in the event of the disaster of war ever coming about. The existence of substantial numbers of men and women, adequately trained to meet the emergencies of war, will be a most important factor in dealing with the situation which must arise in the event of hostile air-raids over Britain. Large masses of population adequately leavened with people thoroughly acquainted with the dangers of the situation, and the best means of meeting them, will undoubtedly better stand the shock of aerial bombardment than people bereft of that leadership which superior knowledge can undoubtedly give. By such means the people are better fitted to withstand the initial shock of enemy air-raids, and when once that initial shock has been passed, the history of the past few years has shown that even the ill-informed meet subsequent attacks with greater fortitude, and less panic.

Humanity has proved under severe trial that it can, and does rise superior to the terrors of the machine. The process will be even quicker under the leadership which is provided by the arrangements of the Civilian Defence Scheme which is thus in itself one of the best answers to the still widely held theory that it is possible to deal a swift knock-out blow, and end a war practically before it has started. Excellent as the results which have thus far been obtained are it does not solve the whole of the problems which must arise in the event of an outbreak of war. The point of view is being gradually accepted that in certain events it would again be necessary to despatch an expeditionary force to the Continent. That would probably be little if any greater than that which crossed the English Channel in 1914, at least as a commencement, and the conclusion cannot be escaped that sooner or later, and most probably sooner, conscription would have again to be resorted to in order not only to maintain initial strength but to add that reinforcement which became so patently necessary as the Great War proceeded. Consequently satisfactory as the response for volunteers has undoubtedly been,—a direct answer to those who profess to find the Briton degenerating,—it does not really answer the question as to whether it would not be wiser to institute schemes for compulsory service immediately, or at any rate some form of universal training along the lines originally proposed by Earl Roberts. With the high mechanization of the armies of today it is apparent that training will take longer than was the case almost a quarter of a century ago, and in view of this it seems desirable that the men of Great Britain should at least be acquainted with the rudiments of military science, before the outbreak of hostilities forces speedy and intensive training. There is also the very great possibility that the knowledge that Britain had resorted to compulsory service might play a very important part in international politics, for an army in being is much more eloquent than one which has yet to be formed. Many of the old objections to conscription vanish in face of the fact that it is no longer armies that will go to war with each other, but whole peoples, and in that respect it matters very little whether the fighting is to be done at the front or behind the lines.

Using the Roads

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works which is published elsewhere throws a technical light upon the problem of road congestion which every user of Shanghai's streets has experienced in one way or another. It points out that, with the restrictions north of the Soochow Creek and the establishment of an industrial area in the west, Shanghai's roads south of the Creek have been called upon to bear a strain for which they were never intended. As a result they have suffered unusually from wear and tear. In addition the impossibility of getting stone from the municipal quarry, which was formerly extensively used in repairs, and the difficulty in obtaining certain essential materials for road surfacing, have proved serious handicaps to preserving thoroughfares in the state of efficiency which the public has the right to expect. While the roads south of the Creek have suffered from an unusual strain, those north of the Creek, which were designed for the passage of heavy traffic, have had comparatively little use. This is due to the complications caused in that area by the numerous regulations imposed by the Japanese, which have caused cargo to be unloaded at the Bund in preference to the places which were specially built for it. The roads in the eastern and northern districts have been put into good condition again after the hammering they received during the hostilities, and they are simply awaiting the time when the Japanese feel that they can relax their restrictions to be used to the full again. This time would seem to be overdue.

More Aid for China?

If it is correct, the report made by the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," to the effect that a British loan to support China's currency is imminent, is particularly welcome, even though such a step would undoubtedly cause considerable displeasure to Tokyo. If, as it seems possible, China's currency can be protected against Japanese inroads by the use of so small a sum as £5,000,000 the use of the money for that purpose has everything to commend it. On the face of it it would not appear that approximately C$150,000,000 would go very far towards that effective protection which is necessary but if, as it appears likely, the sum in question is to be used as something in the nature of a revolving credit, it may very well prove sufficient for the attainment of the end in view. How far this will tend to hasten the end of Sino-Japanese hostilities remains to be seen, but it should be apparent that if Japan is brought to a realization of the fact that China is to be protected against the effect of onslaughts upon her currency, and is thereby better enabled to fulfil her armament requirements abroad, it is more likely to be impressed with the possibility of this war, which is quite expensive to Japan, being continued indefinitely. Whether that prospect would induce Tokyo to modify its attitude with regard to peace terms, and the like will remain to be seen. The suggestion that Great Britain, the United States and Holland should combine for the purpose of placing obstacles in the way of Japan obtaining certain supplies essential to an intensive prosecution of hostilities is an interesting one. Japan, however, has been accumulating such supplies in past years at such a rate as to support the belief that the application of any such measures would be slow in effect. That is no reason why it should not be done. With the "China Incident" on her hands, and the possibility of an outbreak of war with Russia at any moment, Japan can never have too great a reserve of essential war supplies, and the fact that these were being utilized with very little chance of replacement might amount to a form of pressure which Japan could not in the long run afford to ignore.

British Naval Increase

All-important though it was for Great Britain to increase her naval strength during the Great War, in no single year of the hostilities was a greater tonnage of war ships launched than will be the case in the present year. This indicates that, despite modern military developments in the air, the British Government still considers the navy to be the decisive factor in warfare—an opinion shared by experts in many countries. At the present time 600,000 tons of vessels for the British navy is under construction. Five battleships of what is known as the King George V type will be launched, probably during the next six months. They will all be 35,000-tonners, mounted with 14-inch guns and 21-inch torpedo-tubes. They will be fast ships, heavily armed against air attack. Five new aircraft carriers will be put into commission, each of 23,000 tons and carrying fifty aeroplanes. Five large and seven small cruisers, eleven destroyers and nine submarines will take the sea, all the latter being of a large type. Altogether the present strength will be augmented during the year with 45 new vessels, not including small auxiliary craft. A number of important vessels for subsequent commissioning will remain on the stocks, among them two battleships of 40,000 tons each. Towards the end of February the navy estimates for the present year will be published, and it is known that a further considerable expansion will be provided for, including new battleships, cruisers and destroyers. Great Britain intends to maintain her sea supremacy.

IN PARENTHESIS

Practically

"But I thought you were practically engaged, Lil."

"Well, I was, see? But I'm not nearly so practical now."

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Hanging

"MUM, we've knocked the ladder down in the yard."

"Well, tell daddy."

"But he's hanging from the window ledge upstairs, mum."

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English Weather

COUNTRY whoite,
Snaw in soight:
Country green,
Tees grass agean.

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Worn Down

"THAT's a nice duck you've got in the yard" said the doctor who was visiting Rastus' wife after her twelfth child.

"Ah, that ain't no duck, boss," sighed Rastus, "That's a stork with his legs worn down."

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Stronger Now

"So you're just 100 years old, hey?" said the genial visitor. "And do you suppose you'll see another hundred?"

"Well," grunted the village centenarian. "Oi dunno: but Oi be stronger now than when Oi started."

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Still Learning

IT was the fifth time that the boy had been before the magistrate on a charge of poaching.

"Do you realize," said the magistrate sternly to the boy's father, "that this boy of yours is always coming up before me? Why don't you show him the right way?"

"I've shown him the right way," complained the father. "But the young fool still gets caught."

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Heard in Court

DRIVER: I particularly noticed it was a police car because of its colour, its noise and the jolly chaps in it.

Wife: My husband told me he had thought of a new financial arrangement. He said, "If you settle a bill at once, you are allowed discount. Well, if I pay you on pay day, I want a shilling back for every pound I give you."

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A Bit About Shirts

SOMETIMES I think there must be two worlds—one for you and me, who are normally insane: the other for the Police Court people writes Showman in the "Daily Herald."

I rather envy the inhabitants of the other world. Their madness has an elfin quality which ours lacks. Consider the wife who was always tearing up her husband's shirts, but (he said) could at times be very sweet.

"Your ownest-own little darling's terribly sorry," she pouts when he comes home: "She's torn up all her gorgeous man's nice shirts."

"That's all right," precious," he says, "you're very sweet, really."

"Gorgeous!" she murmurs, snuggling up to him, "And did he 'member to buy her some chocs?"

"I...ah...I'm afraid I forgot," he stammers.

And then—rip!—she tears his last shirt off him.

We miss something in our world, you and I.

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Arrested Development

POLICEMEN'S feet are becoming smaller, according to Dr. W. Lee Austin, a chiropodist; and many policemen suffer because their feet are not large enough for their weight on the hard pavements of their beats.—B.U.P.

Through ages the policeman's feet
Have crashed and clumped along his beat—
So went the allegation:
In boots the size of rowing boats
He captured villains by their throats

And took them to the station.
Huge moving masses over which
There tripped alike the poor and rich—
His feet produced no tramp light,
In summer giving shade to dogs,
In winter deepening the fogs

And blotting out the lamplight.
But now the copper's feet we learn
Are smaller, and inclined to burn
Because they've grown too dapper:
Perhaps he has to know so much—
So many rules of such-and-such—
The bulk's gone to his napper.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Mother Of Five Goes To Sea

NEWS of Mickey, one of Sally the Cat's 83 children, has reached me from Guernsey says Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

Living up to the family tradition, she had five kittens the day before the boat sailed to take her to her new home.

"This," writes "Stargazer," in The "Guernsey Star," "meant convalescence and the delay of her trip across the Channel. Eventually, thanks to the sympathy and interest of officials of the Great Western Railway—both at Paddington and White Rock—Mickey, braving the seas alone, landed on our shores.

"But this was not the end of Mickey's adventures. Within a few days of her arrival she attacked a meal of fish too heartily and some small bones pierced her windpipe.

"There followed a succesful operation at the Animals' Shelter, and now, thanks to sympathetic nursing, she is looking forward to her first summer in Guernsey."

In a statement Sally the Cat said:—"After a time it is difficult to have a clear recollection of all your children, though I seem to remember that Mickey was an adventurous and sporting type of girl.

"Although I regret the publicity given to the incident, I am glad to hear that she made the difficult journey successfully and that she has fully recovered from her operation.

"The fact that she had five kittens the day before her departure is misfortune that might happen to anybody.

"In some cases these things occur during the journey, and I think it was very sporting of her to contemplate a sea passage in the circumstances."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	46.0	Max.	51.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	44.0	Max.	56.0
Rainfall .14				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	47.8	Max.	51.1
Same date, 1933	Min.	Nil.	Max.	Nil.

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 5th:—Moderate anticyclone over the Sea of Japan, shifting eastward. Low pressures over south China, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Overcast to cloudy weather in the north. Overcast and drizzle at times over Central China and our regions. Overcast over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Light variable breezes in China and at sea.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Anticyclone over north Japan. Depression over Mongolia. Pressures slowly rising over north-west China and in the Yangtze Valley. A small depression is crossing the Eastern Sea eastward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—The depression will cross Kiusiu east-north-eastward. Fine to cloudy weather with southerly winds prevailing over northern China. Overcast to cloudy over the Yellow Sea. Overcast with rain or drizzle improving tomorrow and westerly to northerly winds over Central China and over our regions. Overcast with showers or fog and north-westerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Fog and north-easterly breezes around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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TO THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' SOCIETY
In Memory of Mrs. B. Cooke:—
Mrs. W. J. Milne $5.00

Army Junta in Madrid Takes Over Control

Negrin Government Falls ; Cartagena Revolt May Bring Republican Collapse ; Nationalist Government Mass Forces for Final Campaign

London, Mar. 6.

FALL of the Negrin Cabinet and establishment of a military junta at Madrid are interpreted here as the prelude to the surrender of the Spanish Republic. It is believed that the Communist element which wished to continue the struggle against the Nationalists has been eliminated.—United Press.

Madrid, Mar. 6.

Startling news of the formation of a National Defence Council to replace the Government of Republican Spain was broadcast to the world by the Union Radio station here late last night. No details were available as to what really happened during the momentous hours in which that decision was taken.

Another broadcast early this morning announced that the members of the new Supreme organ in Republican Spain were General Segismundo Casado, chief of the Republican Central Army and representative of the People's Army; Senor Juliano Bestheiro, a Socialist and former President of the Cortes; Senor Venceslao Carillo of the General Labour Union (Socialist); Senor Miguel San Andres of the Republican Left, Senor Eduardo Valdes and Senor Gonzalez Marin of the National Labour Confederation (Anarchist). The policies of the Military Council were defined in another Union-Radio broadcast by General Segismundo Casado who declared that resistance must continue till an honourable peace was obtained.

Telegrams announcing full support of the Council have been received today from General Menendez, Chief of the Eastern Army; Colonel Escobar, head of the Estremadura army; Colonel Moriones, Chief of the Southern Army; Senor Osorio Tafall, General Commissioner of War, the Governors of all the provinces under Republican rule and most of the political and trade union organizations.

"People of Spain, it is with a heavy heart that I come to you. All of us are suffering. I have never attempted to command the people but to serve them. I speak to you with loyalty and with a feeling of love for the independence and liberty of the people. We will resist as long as we do not sign an honourable peace," the General proclaimed.

"The Spanish people fight for independence and they will pursue their resistance as long as such peace is not offered. Yes, it is either peace for all Spaniards or else a fight to the finish.

"We are not fighting for anything foreign to our national determination. We wish to release ourselves from imperialistic enterprises which are about to ravage Europe once again. There is no other policy but that of defending Spain's integrity until peace and liberty are reached. We have to choose between fruitful liberty and a ruinous war in the service of Foreign Powers. We must return to patriotic interest. The welfare of Spain alone matters to us. Either peace comes to Spain or we fight to the death.

"Spaniards, long live the Republic! Long live Spain!" he concluded.

Negrin Government Denounced

General Casado was followed to the microphone by Senor Julian Besteiro, civilian leader of the new Council, who bitterly denounced the policies of Dr. Juan Negrin, the Premier, and Don Manuel Azana, former President.

"After the fall of Catalonia, the Republican Government wandered for a long time on French territory," Senor Besteiro said. "The truth is that when the Ministers decided to return to Spanish territory, they lacked all legality and the necessary prestige to solve the grave problem which we have to face. By its absence even more than by the resignation of the President of the Republic, the Republican Government lost all competency. The Negrin Government had the assent of neither the President nor of the Nation However, it continued to submit itself to foreign orders with complete indifference for the honour of the Republic. We ask you in these grave times to support the only legitimate power in the Republic which is the military power."—Havas.

Rebellion at Cartagena

Gibraltar, Mar. 5.

The Republican garrison at Cartagena revolted today against the the authorities, a brief report broadcast by the wireless station in Burgos announced this afternoon.

Shortly after this report was confirmed by the wireless station at Cartagena itself which dramatically announced that the town had surrendered to the Nationalist Generalissimo and the military garrison had revolted against their Command and had carried the city.

Shortly after this broadcast, the same station announced that its earlier report had been altogether false. A number of Nationalist partisans had succeeded in seizing the station and had begun a broadcast of their own.

It was also declared that a number of the rebels had been arrested and many had been executed. Peace had been restored and tranquility prevailed in the town.

Madrid Claims Authority

An attempt at rebellion was made by the military garrison in Cartagena today, but was quelled shortly after its outbreak, it was officially announced in Madrid this afternoon. Republican troops and naval forces sent to Cartagena behaved "with remarkable loyalty and determination" in fighting the insurrectionaries, the communiqué added. The rebels are being judged summarily and will be punished most severely, and "the authorities are now proceeding to summary judgment in order to punish immediately and with maximum severity those who, under present serious circumstances and at a time when the discipline, unity and loyalty of all to the Government are more than ever necessary, thought in the most senseless manner to break with the authorities in accord with the enemy and to give Loyalist Spain a stab in the back," the communique concluded.

Burgos Version of Revolt

According to the official radio station in Burgos, the revolt staged in Cartagena this morning was caused by the execution of the chief officers of the Republican Navy who had risen up in favour of the Nationalist Government, it was reported here today.

All detachments of the Cartagena garrison had then joined in the uprising, it was stated.

Radio National broadcast an appeal to all Republicans today, telling them to cease their resistance and informing them of the Cartagena revolt. The Republican Fleet weighed

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Nationalist Army Surround Madrid

Surrender Expected Before Final Drive On Fortress Capital

Paris, Mar. 5.

General Francisco Franco will make a final attempt to persuade Madrid to surrender before attacking the Republican capital with the heaviest forces yet assembled in the Spanish civil war, French reports said today.

Nationalist troops numbering 300,000 now surround the city and are ready to attack at a moment's notice, it was reported. Gen. Franco was said to be anxious to avoid further bloodshed if possible.—United Press.

Million Men Under Arms

London, Mar. 6.

Gen. Francisco Franco, head of the Spanish National Government, who is expected hourly to launch what may be his final offensive against the remnants of Republican Spain, now has at least one million men on the various fronts, the newspapers point out here this morning.

Most of the papers publish vivid accounts of the conditions prevailing in the rear of the Nationalist lines. These reports state that all the main highways and numerous side roads are choked with long columns of trucks carrying food supplies and munitions to the front.

The Burgos correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" reports that Gen. Franco has completed the forging of an iron ring round beleaguered Madrid. Artillery concentrated in this sector, he declares, is the greatest line-up of guns of all calibers seen since the outbreak of the Spanish civil war in July, 1936.

Surrender Expected

The Liberal "News-Chronicle," hitherto noted for its friendly attitude toward the Republican cause, now admits that the Republican defences are bound to collapse within a week at the outside.

An impression gained from the various press dispatches is that Madrid will most probably surrender without any further bloodshed. The insurrection in the Republican port of Cartagena is regarded as symptomatic of the general feeling in central Spain.

The press lays special emphasis on Gen. Franco's repeated assurances that none of the Spanish Republican fighters need fear reprisals provided they are not charged with, and convicted of, public crimes.

A special dispatch to the "Daily Mail" states that Gen. Franco will make a final conciliatory gesture toward the Republicans. This will be done by a radio broadcast appeal, and by having airmen drop leaflets over the Republican lines, calling on the Republican troops to surrender before the offensive is launched.—Trans-Ocean.

Spain to Be Naval Power

Paris, Mar. 6.

General Franco is determined to regain for Spain her ancient status as a first-class sea power, "Le Journal" declares today.

Asserting that "the future of New Spain rests on the seas," the paper attributes to the Spanish Nationalist Government the intention to construct a powerful navy and a large merchant fleet. In this connection, attention is drawn to Gen. Franco's success in improvising the fleet which has helped in provisioning both his troops and the country generally, which success is said to attest Gen. Franco's high ability in naval matters.

Favoured by geographical factors, the paper concludes, the New Spain is bound to play a prominent role in the naval strategical situation in the Mediterranean and in future European sea-borne commerce.—Trans-Ocean.

Deserting Fleet Off Algerian Coast

Cartegena Militiamen Flee by Aeroplane

Paris, Mar. 6.

According to well-informed quarters here, part of the Spanish Republican fleet which left Cartagena yesterday, is at present sailing along the Algerian coast, heading for the East.—Havas.

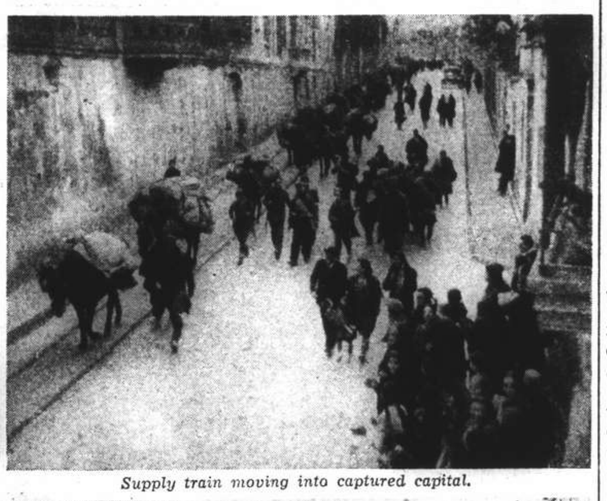
Deserters in Oran

Oran, Mar. 6.

Thirty-six Spanish officers and N.C.O.'s, who had fled from Cartagena on board four planes, landed at 5 p.m. yesterday at La Senia, near Oran. One plane succeeded in taking off again when the men found they were on French territory.

The remaining men who were interned by the military authorities here declared they took advantage of the uprising and left in an attempt to reach Nationalist territory. They headed for Spanish Morocco.—Havas.

General Franco directing drive on city.



Supply train moving into captured capital.

When General Franco's Forces Captured Barcelona

Through a mass of ruins to be greeted by cheers from the populace, shows a typical picture of the trail of ruin left behind by the General Franco's troops battered their way into Barcelona. Left victorious forces. Right, enthusiastic residents of Barcelona welcoming General Franco's forces.

Japanese Surround S.M.P. Station

Misunderstanding Arises Over Detention of Two Men at Yulin Road

Details of steel-helmeted and fully-armed Japanese sailors were despatched to the Yulin Road Police Station of the Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday evening and for over 40 minutes they surrounded the building, owing to a misunderstanding over the detention of two suspects—wanted by the Japanese authorities for anti-Japanese propaganda work—by the Yulin Road police authorities. Following the arrival of Capt. H.M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner, and Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, Special Japanese Deputy Commissioner of the S.M.P., a conference took place between the naval officers there, and the two detained men were handed over to the Japanese authorities, following which the armed details withdrew.

A high official of the Municipal Police told a "North-China Daily News" reporter last night that the matter had been settled amicably and had arisen owing to a misunderstanding between the Yulin Road Police officials and the Japanese authorities. The despatch of the sailors, he stated, arose when a man, wanted by the Japanese military police for propaganda work, went to the Yulin Road Police Station, where he was detained for questioning.

Following a raid by the Japanese police at the residence of this man, they found that he had gone to the station and so a Japanese gendarmerie officer, accompanied by a prisoner who had led the gendarmerie officers to the wanted man's residence, went to the Yulin Road Police Station, where he asked for the man to be handed over.

Anti-Japanese Propaganda

Upon their arrival at the station, the Settlement police, under the impression that the Chinese were being abducted, took the other Chinese, who had accompanied the gendarmerie officer, into custody and refused to hand over the two men until the position had been explained. High officials of the S.M.P. then investigated the matter and after a short time the men were handed over to the Japanese.

The misunderstanding arose, the official continued, because of the fact that the Japanese authorities had not officially notified the Settlement police that the two men had been arrested, although it was later ascertained that raids had been conducted on Chinese dwellings in Yangtzepoo, where four men were seized and over 900 anti-Japanese pamphlets taken to the gendarmerie headquarters.

One of the four men seized then led the gendarmes to another house in Yangtzepoo, where another wanted man lived, but on arrival they found that he had gone to the station and the incident then arose. High officers of the police then called on the junior commanders of the Japanese Naval Special Landing Party and the Japanese Gendarmerie but these two bodies had received no information of the raids and so, without official information of the arrests, the men were detained until the matter was cleared up.

U.S. Senate Expected to Drop Guam Fortification Plan

President Roosevelt May Compromise With Strong Isolationist Groups in Congress

Washington, Mar. 5.

SENATOR David I. Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, indicated today that the Administration has decided to drop the Guam fortification item from the Vinson Naval Base Bill now pending in Congress.

"I believe the Administration should not press for the passage of the Guam item for three reasons," he said. "Firstly, naval experts believe there is no pressing need for improvements on Guam; secondly, the division of sentiment within the United States; thirdly, suggestions that the improvement of Guam Island would constitute a threat of war against a certain Asiatic country.

Administration leaders are understood to believe that elimination of the Guam item from the Vinson Bill would quiet debate in the Senate regarding President Roosevelt's foreign policy and would speed up Congressional consideration of other important social and economic bills now in committee hearing.

The House of Representatives already has passed the Vinson Bill, but eliminated the Guam item which would have provided for the construction of a strong naval and air base on the strategic Pacific island.

President Displeased

President Roosevelt will confer tomorrow with Congressional leaders in an effort to expedite Senate approval of the administration's defence bills. The President is understood to be displeased with the Senate's delays in approving the major defence legislation while the House of Representatives has already approved three major armament bills.

A source close to the White House said today that although the President intends to adhere to his policy of having the United States play the role of the "Good Samaritan", he may be willing to meet Senatorial isolationists half way with assurances that the Administration contemplates no immediate world-shaking pronouncements on world affairs.

"Mind Our Own Business"

Senator Arthur Capper, Republican of Kansas who is one of the "Mind Our Own Business" group in the Senate, tonight urged the nation to support a Constitutional amendment which would require a nationwide vote before United States troops could leave the United States. Addressing the nation on a major radio circuit, Senator Capper supported the Administration's big armament programme as a preventative against invasion of the Western Hemisphere.

The Kansas Senator said strong defences which would discourage invasion of the Western Hemisphere would keep the United States out of war "if we mind our own business."

Meanwhile, Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, said in another radio address that the United States was "drifting blindfolded into war."—United Press.

S.M.C. Praised for Firm Stand

More Police Benefit Both Sides ; Extreme Demands Unwarranted

London, Mar. 6.

The Municipal Council of the International Settlement in Shanghai has done well to resist the more extreme demands for the suppression of terrorism, declares the "Manchester Guardian."

If it accepted the Japanese offer for more police, the "Guardian" adds, it has the excuse that it is to the interest of both sides, if terrorism can be put down.

There are some points in the agreement which must arouse a certain amount of apprehension, and more serious still is the claim that "Chinese offenders and suspects" will be examined by the Japanese police authorities "as a rule," the paper continues.

Sinister Sound

To anyone with knowledge of Japanese "third degree" methods in their own country, this has a sinister sound, the "Manchester Guardian" went on.

In practice, it would seem to subject those Chinese living within the boundaries of the Settlement to much the same kind of terrorism as exists outside them, the paper states.

Have the democratic Powers made one more concession to force at the expense of the weak? the "Manchester Guardian" asks.—Reuter.

Daughter for Princess Maria of Asturias

Rome, Mar. 6.

A daughter was born to Princess Maria of the Asturias at the Anglo-American Clinic here toady. Both the mother and child were reported to be well. Don Juan, the infant's father and chief aspirant to the Spanish Throne was present at the clinic and immediately sent word of the happy event to the child's grandfather, Ex-King Alfonso XIII.—United Press.

Reichsbank Treasury Bonds to Be Out Without Fixed Interest or Time Limit

Dr. Walther Funk Expands Basis of State Aid For Industry; Future Generations Must Pay

Berlin, Mar. 5.

The Reichsbank has changed its mehods of financing orders placed by German industry. The change was made upon the initiative of Dr. Walther Funk, Minister of Economy and President of the Reichsbank since the resignation from office of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht.

Until January, the Reichsbank financed the industry's orders by means of Treasury Bonds carrying fixed rates of interest and reimbursable within short periods of time. The latter provision, it was admitted, could some day place the bank in difficult straits, depending upon prevalent conditions affecting capital in the Reich.

Dr. Funk therefore suggested "notes recognizing debts" should be given industrial plants. Rates of interest on these notes should not be fixed and their reimbursement should take place by instalments according to the abilities of the Treasury or decisions that the Bank might take.

A total of Rm. 1,000,000,000 of credits will be accorded by this new method, it was provisionally decided, reports claimed.

Adoption of this new system will give added flexibility to the credits policy of the Reichsbank in regard to the purchase of armaments, for the institution will no longer have to reimburse, within strictly established limits of time, Treasury Bonds issued to various industrial plants.

The new method of financing industrial orders, it was declared here today, is clearly in accordance with Dr. Funk's principle: that financial obligations of the Reich should not necessarily be borne by the present generation but may be taken up by future generations.—Havas.

Doctor Orders Pope To Ease Work

Holy Father Much Exhausted By Long Hours of Activity

Vatican City, Mar. 6.

Pope Pius XII, tired out by long and intense daily programmes, has been ordered by the Vatican physician, Dr. Aminta Milani, to reduce his activities. Vatican circles had been somewhat disturbed by the effect on the Pontiff's health of the extremely strenuous programme he has been maintaining since the death of Pope Pius XI. After an examination, Dr. Milani told the Pope that he was over-working and not sleeping sufficiently.

Pope Pius spent the first Sunday morning of his reign today in granting audience to Vatican prelates and lay workers upon whom the responsibilities of the Catholic Church fell during the period that the Papal Throne was vacant. The new Pope received each of the prelates and lay workers separately, and devoted the most time in conferring with Monsignor Hugo de Scuffi who was the Pope's classmate at Carranica College.—United Press.

Living Costs Continue To Rise in Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 5.

According to a survey by the Cabinet Statistics Bureau relating to the February living cost of the labouring and salaried classes in Japan, the February figures recorded an advance of about fifteen per cent. over the corresponding figures in July, 1937, the month hostilities in China broke out.

The living costs of the labouring class in the 24 major cities in Japan in February stood at 115.3 (July, 1937, at 100), rising by 0.8 per cent. over the January figure and nine per cent. higher than in February 1938. The February living cost of the salaried class in eleven major cities in Japan stood at 114.6, up by one per cent. over January and 8.6 per cent. higher than in February, 1938.—Reuter.

U.S. to Store War Raw Materials

Special Metals And Essential Supplies Being Inventoried

Washington, Mar. 5.

Congress will consider proposals for the accumulation of basic metals which would be urgently needed in time of war, with prospects that some programme will be developed in co-operation with War and Navy departments, it was understood today.

Although the public looks to guns, battleships and aircraft as the agencies of national defence, officials responsible for policy appear to think more and more in terms of industrial "preparedness" and the availability of huge stores of materials capable of swift adaptation to the modern needs of an unpredictable war. The steel-alloys group, manganese, tungsten, chromite, and nickel, are frequently mentioned in political discussion of "must" supplies for war-time, but broad consideration of the topic also will certainly cover copper, tin, lead, zinc, quick-silver, antimony, and many little-known but technically important metals, as molybdenum.

Government Purchases

Numerous bills now before Congress look to governmental purchase or accumulation of metals reserves for national defence in emergency. Other bills are anticipated during the session.

The American Mining Congress, unofficial organization of the minerals industries, reported that the administration, acting through a Minerals Advisory Committee, is now setting up numerous subcommittees for strategic and critical minerals, made up largely of mining men active in the particular fields affected.

A Minerals Advisory Committee now functions under the Assistant Secretary of War and Assistant Secretary of the Navy. It advises the Army and Navy Munitions Board, and is now engaged in obtaining mining and smelting men to serve on various sub-committees.

The bill of Senator Elbert Thomas, Democrat of Utah and member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, thus far has attracted the most public attention. It would appropriate $25,000,000 annually for four years for the procurement of strategic and critical raw materials, concentrates and alloys. Administration would be by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Navy in co-operation with Secretaries of State, Treasury, Interior, and Commerce.

Commodities acquired would be used only upon order of the President in time of war or emergency. In addition, $350,000 for the Bureau of Mines and $150,000 for the United States Geological Survey would be appropriated annually for four years to carry on search and development and study methods of using domestic sources.—United Press.

French Officer Shot

Toulon, Mar. 6.

A French naval ensign, Marc Aubert, was executed here by a firing squad today after having been found guilty of selling naval secrets to an unnamed Foreign Power.—United Press.

British Cabinet Seeking Means to End China War

U.S. and Holland May Join Economic Plan Against Japan ; Chinese Currency Loan

London, Mar. 6.

WITH the war in Spain rapidly approaching its close, the attention of the British Government has been turned during the past week to the question of hastening an end to the Sino-Japanese conflict, according to the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." This, he states, is undoubtedly the true light in which to read the news that a British loan in support of China's currency "is imminent." The correspondent understands that the sum contemplated is between £3,000,000 and £5,000,000.

By technical arrangements which, he declares, have been worked out, it is calculated that this amount will suffice to fortify China's currency against efforts which Japan is making to undermine it. The need to husband her currency reserves with the utmost prudence in these circumstances, the correspondent goes on to state, "has been greatly increasing China's difficulties in obtaining essential supplies and equipment with which to continue and intensify her resistance."

Special legislation must probably be passed, he continues, before this new British step can become effective, but "necessary Government action is now imminent."

This, the correspondent adds, follows on the final passage of the Export Credits Bill last week, through which, he states, China will also benefit, since she will be enabled to make important purchases in Britain of lorries, and other equipment.

Consideration, the correspondent emphasizes, has also been given in recent weeks both by London and Washington to direct means for bringing pressure to bear on Japan in the strictly economic field.

Three-Power Trade Pressure

It would lie within the power of Great Britain, the United States and Holland, for example, he points out, to place great obstacles in the way of Japan obtaining certain supplies essential to an intensive prosecution of the war.

The sum previously in contemplation, declares the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent, was £20,000,000 but a different method of employing British funds had now been devised.

In brief, he goes on, Britain, with the collaboration of other friendly Powers, was now engaged in an attempt to compel aggressively-minded nations to keep the peace, and was "using her great financial resources primarily to that end."

It would not be difficult to restrict the markets for certain essential Japanese exports, in which case full agreement throughout the British Commonwealth would be necessary, and action might take longer to become effective.

New Change in Situation

Various aspects of this problem had lately been under expert review in London, with a view to providing the Government with requisite data on which to base its decisions.

Proposals for a loan to China were under consideration by the Cabinet last July, the correspondent concludes, but they were rejected then in the belief that there was insufficient justification for a step which might be regarded by Japan as unfriendly at a moment when a major crisis in Europe was obviously developing. The amount of these credits, the correspondent recalls, was £20,000,000.

The fact that the British Government is now preparing positive measures in the Far East, the correspondent adds, following on the granting of the $25,000,000 credits to China by the United States last December, reflects "the more confident spirit of the British Government in facing up to war problems which still beset the world."

Announcement Due Soon

There is no doubt that the British Government intends to assist China financially as soon as details can be worked out, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. It has been recognized all along, however, that the arrangements and negotiations necessary will take some time, he adds. In the circumstances, official circles are reticent on their progress.

Any action by the British Government would be in accord with the expressed intention to find ways of looking after British interests in China, he says. Reports of the actual sum being considered for the purpose of backing up Chinese currency are described as purely speculative, he continues, but it is believed that negotiations are sufficiently near completion for announcement in a few days.—Reuter.

Extension of New Credits

London, Mar. 6.

According to competent quarters, the British authorities have decided to grant China commercial credits amounting to £3,000,000.

The decision is interpreted here as showing the British Government's intention to help the Chinese Government on a larger scale than before. Besides, it is possible that the move is a consequence of a similar measure taken by Washington recently.

The credits would be devoted to the construction of a railway between Burma and Chengtu, which would double the road which was recently linked up to the line coming from Indo-China.

The credits would serve to pay not only for the construction of the track, but also for part of the rolling stock.

It is believed that the United States would supply part of the equipment.

Chinese circles in London state that the projected railway will be 500 kilometres in length and that more credits will most likely be necessary to complete it.

The railway is of utmost importance for China, more especially since Japan will attempt more and more to block China's war-time relations with the outside world.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/16d. U.S.$ 15 11/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Mar. 6.

"Spot" silver advanced slightly today, while "forward" remained unchanged, with quotations being:

	Mar. 4	Mar. 6
London spot	20½d.	20 5/8d.
" forward	19½d.	19½d.
" gold	148/4d.	148/3½d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.$4.6878		$4.6885
One U.S. dollar 51.196d.		51.189d.

—Reuter.

Japan's Huge Arms Budget Explained

Sliding Scale Needed To Gain Hegemony in Pacific Against U.S.

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

Together with the Extraordinary Military Budget Bill, supplementary budget estimates and the general accounts for the next fiscal year were submitted to the House of Representatives today, after the approval of the Cabinet.

The supplementary estimates, it is understood, total Y.910,542,000, of which Y.243,043,000 are for the Ministry of Finance Y.494,690,000 for the Army, and Y.172,809,000 for the Navy. The appropriations for the Army and Navy are intended to cover the new National Defence Programme.

Supplementary Naval budget of Y.180,000,000 approved by the Cabinet last Thursday, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, Minister of Finance, has revealed, includes Y.60,000,000 as the first instalment of a ship-building programme totalling Y.1,205,000,000.

The amount for the supplementary Naval budget will also include Y.50,000,000 as the first instalment of a five-year Naval-Air programme totalling Y.300,000,000 and Y.48,000,000 for the first instalment of a munitions replenishment programme totalling Y.188,000,000.

Mr. Ishitawa explained that the Navy's fourth replenishment programme, to meet the building programmes of the United States, Great Britain, Russia and other Powers, will be on a basis comparable to the largest of other navies in the world, "with sufficient power to overcome any friction arising over the construction of a new order in East Asia."

Powers most closely related with Japan increase their armaments, the Japanese Navy, according to the Minister of Finance, will map out plans to meet with the new situation.—Reuter.

Japan's Huge Arms

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

Japan today moved to meet Soviet war preparations on land and British and American rearmament programmes on sea, together with ample provisions made for aerial defence when additional naval and military budgets for the 1939-40 fiscal year, totalling Y.910,543,000, were passed by the Cabinet today and immediately presented in the House of Representatives. The appropriations are part of the funds required for the execution of a portion of long-range rearmament programmes of the Army and the Navy which will amount to Y.1,889,038,000 during the next fiscal year.

War Minister Explains

Future developments will determine whether Japan will transfer her standing army in Japan to China and Manchoukuo, Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, declared in the House of Representatives today, while discussing the additional military expenditures listed in the extraordinary budget allotments.

Refusing to elaborate on the statement, Gen. Itagaki replied in the negative when Mr. Taneo Miyazawa, of the Minseito, asked if military expenditures will decrease after the next fiscal year. He maintained that the development of circumstances on the fronts should be taken into consideration when compiling annual budgetary estimates.

The War Minister revealed that, in making the additional budgetary allotment, "new circumstances in Soviet Russia" were considered in the formulation of a six-year armament programme.

Remarking that the Manchuria Heavy Industry Company has begun the manufacture of aeroplanes, Lt.-Gen. Itagaki said, "In order to effect armament expansion, increase of productivity should be enforced. These two will be advanced side by side."

Questioned as to how the additional military expenditures of the extraordinary budget appropriations for the coming year are related to the "new circumstances in Britain and America," Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, stated that "military plans for the coming fiscal year have been made without any relation to the London Disarmament Treaties, which are not binding upon Japan's armaments for next year. Additional military expenditures for the coming fiscal year are a part of armament expenses for a few years to come."

Hegemony in Pacific

To gain hegemony in the Pacific, Japan's armaments have been determined on "a sliding scale, in proportion with a Power which maintains the largest naval force in the Pacific" the Navy Minister declared.

Replying to Mr. Miyazawa as to whether the Naval Minister considered it necessary to improve Japan's relations with other Powers to make Japan's armaments more effective, Admiral Yonai commented, "The construction of a new order in East Asia is uppermost in the minds of Japanese Navy authorities. To attain this objective Japan should advance toward it despite international conflicts which might take place. It is desirable, however, if this friction could be smoothed away through diplomatic channels. If third Powers speed up arms expansion, and discard diplomatic negotiations entirely, the Japanese Navy must deal with them accordingly. These two points are being considered by the Navy," Admiral Yonai affirmed.—Domei.

French Socialist Council Urges Firmer Stand

Foreign Policy Favouring Fascists Must Reflect on Home Affairs; M. Bonnet Hit

Paris, Mar. 6.

THE convening of an International Peace Conference was urged by a number of orators at the National Council of the French Socialist party here throughout yesterday. The session adjourned late in the evening after a strong denunciation of the Government's foreign policy by M. Marx Dormoy, former Minister of the Interior and noted S.F.I.O. leader. M. Leon Blum, head of the party and erstwhile Premier of Popular Front fame, was prevented from attending by a serious attack of influenza.

"Foreign policy," M. Dormoy declared," can not be made independent of home policy. Thus, by playing the game of Fascists abroad, one also plays that of Fascism at home." Referring to the recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government by France, he added: "We are now open to German-Italian blackmail. What shall we do about it? One has to be more than naive to believe that Gen. Franco would remain neutral, should war break out."

Dangers of war, the speaker claimed, are now greater than ever. He recalled the measures recently adopted by Switzerland to face the eventuality of an Italian threat and alluded to the concentration of troops now taking place in Libya. "Yet capitulation is M. Bonnet's policy. And thus he leads us to war after having weakened us, and we shall therefore have to face it under the worst possible conditions. Everything could still be saved if we did not embark upon further concessions."

"International problems can only be solved on a large international basis and not by two-sided nor even by three-sided conferences," he further stated.

Stressing repercussions of a nation's foreign policy on home policy, he added: "I even wonder whether a Socialist Government could still be formed in France without Hitler's agreement."

"None of Hitler's Business"

Herr Hitler, he recalled, once announced that he would not "tolerate" a Communist government at Paris. "I, personally" M. Dormoy said, "do not wish to see a Communist Government in power—but it is none of Hitler's business."

The speaker then briefly alluded to the British-Soviet rapprochement and said that signs of a stiffening in the attitude of Poland, Yugoslavia, Hungary and Rumania toward the Rome-Berlin axis were being detected.

The idea of an International Peace Conference referred to by M. Dormoy had already been taken up before he spoke by the Deputy, M. Salomon Grumbach, who outlined it earlier in the evening. "Preliminary guarantees," M. Grumbach said, "should be obtained, such as a renunciation of war and of the use of force in the settlement of disputes, from all participating nations."

M. Charles Spinasse, former Minister of Economy, then took the floor and said that, following Herr Hitler's recent declarations, the situation appears to be most favourable for the meeting of such a conference. It might provide the occasion, he added, to bring back the Reich and Italy, who lack adequate supplies of raw materials, into the world economic fold.

Colonial Reshuffle

In the opinion of M. Spinasse, a re-distribution of overseas mandates could be eventually considered provided it were carried out simultaneously with some sort of an "organization of peace" and a reduction in armaments. He further asked that the Party Council pass a motion favouring the principle of an International Peace Conference without preliminary conditions.

M. Vincent Auriol, former Finance Minister, sounded a slightly different note when he recalled that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, recently declared that "the time has not come yet" for such a conference and voiced his agreement with that opinion.

The meeting of the Socialist National Council allowed the representatives of the two main currents of opinion outlined in the Socialist Congress last December to express their views on matters of foreign policy once again.

Both sides showed firmness, but in the end the partisans of a policy of resistance won the day, with the Auriol and Lebas motion, over the supporters of an attitude of conciliation not excluding direct contacts with totalitarian states as expressed in the Faure and Spinasse motion.

The absence from the meeting of M. Léon Blum, the Socialist leader, who was ill was a handicap for those in favour of a firm stand.

Dangers From Italy

The motion submitted by M. Vincent Auriol and M. Lebas outlined the dangers threatening France "as a result of Italy's position in Spain," and condemned the "occult and nefarious" policy of M. Bonnet. It also stressed "the acts of violence by imperialistic Japan threatening the position of France and Great Britain in the Far East."

"French Socialism persists in the belief that France should not passively await a new crisis but should, without delay, take the initiative in an active and audacious international policy so that Italy and Germany would be certain that their occupation of Spain would not be tolerated," the motion added.

The motion went on to state that France must remain faithful to her international undertakings, particularly the Franco-British entente and the Franco-Soviet pact, and stressed the importance of the recent statements made by President Roosevelt, whose sympathy for democracies "is on the verge of being expressed by the contribution of enormous material forces likely to bring the peril to an end."—Havas.

New German Bomb Said Over-Rated

No Penetrating Power, According to Experts Of American Army

Washington, Mar. 6.

The German aerial bomb, supposed to have a "terrific detonating effect" when it hits the ground, is "very much over-rated as a weapon," according to ordnance experts of the Army who examined one of the missiles, says the "Army and Navy Journal," a semi-official publication.

The bomb does not contain liquid oxygen as was at first supposed, but is filled with ammonium nitrate, powdered charcoal and powdered aluminium, and is enclosed in a light magnesium alloy shell, the paper adds.

The bomb examined by Army experts, it continues, has been found to have no penetrating power, and consequently is ineffective against well-constructed air-raid shelters or soldiers in dug-outs.

Questions about a "new explosive" said to be possessed by Germany were asked at a recent secret hearing of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

Major-General Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Force, told the Committee at the time that according to one report to the United States Army, the bomb had been tried out in raids on Barcelona, "where it killed everyone within a radius of a quarter of a mile."—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Sharpshooters"

Steve Mitchell ..... Brian Donlevy
Diane ..... Lynn Bari
Waldo ..... Wally Vernon
Prince Alexis ..... John King
Count Maxim ..... Douglas Dumbrille
Kolter ..... C. Henry Gordon
Baron Orloff ..... Sidney Blackmer
Prince Michael ..... Martin Joseph Spellman, Jr.
Ivan ..... Frank Puglia
Bowman ..... Hamilton MacFadden
Consul's Asst. ..... Romaine Callendar

"Sharpshooters" which opened at the Metropol Theatre on Sunday, is probably the weakest of all "newsreel" pictures ever to have been produced. Not that the acting on the part of Mr. Brian Donlevy, Miss Lynn Bari and Mr. Wally Vernon, had anything to do with this failure, but mainly because the script was so unusually weak that these well-known idols of the silver screen found it impossible to add to the interest of the picture despite their outstanding performance. The main feature was preceded by four "shorts" of which only one, "Timber Toppers," was passable. "Sharpshooters" deals with the difficulties encountered by a newsreel cameraman who somehow manages to save the life of an heir apparent and the happiness of the latter's attractive teacher by some highly unlikely doings, whilst the producers seemingly forgot that newsreel men usually carry a camera with them and are mainly concerned with bringing in the largest number of "scoops."—A.S.T.

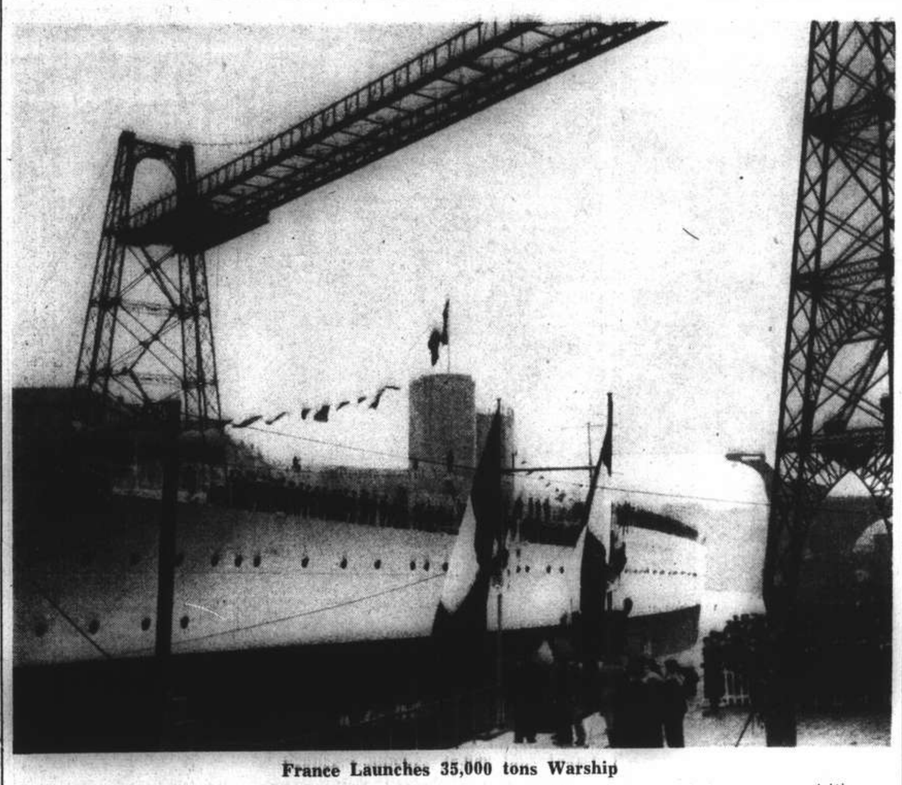
"Arkansas Traveller"

The Arkansas Traveller ..... Bob Burns
John Daniels ..... John Beal
Mrs. Martha Allen ..... Fay Bainter
Judy Allen ..... Jean Parker
Matt Collins ..... Lyle Talbot
Constable ..... Irvin S. Cobb
Benjamin Franklin Allen ..... Dickie Moore
Mayor Daniels ..... Porter Hall
McSweeny ..... Joseph Crehan
Schmidt ..... Henry Roquemore
Mr. Dean ..... John T. Murray
Butcher ..... Ralph Remley
Old Lady ..... Hallene Hill

Slipping unobstrusively into Shanghai, "Arkansas Traveller" proved a pleasant surprise for those attending the Cathay Theatre where the picture is now playing. Unpretentious and lacking the frills and feathers that seem inevitable in the so-called important production, this quiet little story of small-town American life provides a character who appears destined to be a long-term favourite. Mr. Bob Burns is starred for the first time and assuredly not for the last. Even those who are not familiar with the middlewest of the United States should appreciate the homely humour and wisdom personified by its No. 1 representative in Hollywood. Perhaps he will fill a hollow spot created by the death of Will Rogers, the homespun philosopher of screen and stage. At any rate, there is a special poignancy in this picture because the humour and pathos of everyday scenes are all the stronger for their simplicity of expression. Slow and matter-of-fact, "The Traveller" mutters with dry humour and meddles helpfully because he says it gives him a pain in the head to mind his own business. One of his interests is the success of young love represented pleasantly by Miss Jean Parker and Mr. John Beal. The small-town villain, a sly dog of a man, is just the part for Mr. Lyle Talbot whose eventual misfortune makes the audience rejoice. Then too, there is Mr. Irvin S. Cobb, he of the peculiar physiognomy, as the town constable who worries about the emptiness of his jail.

"Blue Velvet Music" is as smooth as its title would imply and opens the programme.—R.R.R.

An oil painting bearing the title "Charge," by Mr. Junkichi Mukai, member of the Association of War Painters, has been presented to the General Staff of the Italian Army through the Japanese General Staff. The work depicts an incident in the Shanghai hostilities, which were witnessed by the artist.



France Launches 35,000 tons Warship

Scene at the shipbuilding yards at Brest, France, at the launching ceremony of the new acquisition of the French Navy, the battleship Richelieu, first of four 35,000 ton ships designed to bring the French Navy up to fighting strength.

Hire Car Driver Found Strangled

Mystery Surrounds Death Of Ford Hire Employee Found in Lone Garden

Yoong Din-su, 48 year-old taxi-driver, employed by the Ford Hire Service, was found dead in a garden of an unoccupied house on Kirin Road, shortly after 7.30 a.m. yesterday. Death, it was believed, having been caused by strangulation, as a string was found tied around his neck. The car which Yoong had been driving the previous evening, was recovered on Tiendong Road early yesterday afternoon, at a point just behind the General Hospital.

Investigations, which are in the hands of detectives from Yulin Road police station, under Det. Sub-Insp. H. Willgoss, revealed that the pass and the driving licence, which Yoong must have been carrying in one of his pockets, were missing, whilst no money was found on him. This leads to the belief that robbery may have been the motive of those who caused the driver's death and of whom no description is in the hands of the police.

According to enquiries made yesterday, the car had been ordered to the Sun Ya Restaurant on Nanking Road, where four or five persons are believed to have got into it. From then on, it is not known what happened but one theory is to the effect that the driver was ordered to cross one of the bridges across Soochow Creek and that his passengers, unwilling to pay for the fare, decided to kill him. Another theory, and which is given more credence, goes to the belief that the driver, after having brought his passengers to their destination was held up and that, after having been robbed, he was strangled to death, being dumped into the garden of an unoccupied house probably in the assumption that the body would not be discovered for some time.

Whether he was conveyed to the Kirin Road address in the taxi or whether another vehicle was used, remains still to be solved, whilst the Japanese Naval Landing Party, it was understood last night, are making independent investigations.

E. of Japan, Nankin Arrive in Port

Scharnhorst Leaves for Europe; Mail Arrives

Among the vessels arriving in Shanghai today are the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Japan, which will berth at about 1.30 p.m. with mail from Vancouver and way ports. Passengers from the vessel, which will berth at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf may be expected at the Customs Jetty at about 2.30 p.m.

From Melbourne, the ss. Nankin, also carrying mail, is due at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf at 8 a.m. and passengers will reach the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

Other vessels arriving today are the ss. Tingsang, from Tientsin, which is due at the Roosevelt Terminal at 2.30 p.m., the ss. Soochow, which will berth at McKenzie's Wharf sometime in the afternoon, and the ss. Yochow, from Hongkong, which is due at 7 a.m. at the B. & S. Pootung Wharf.

The N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst sails at 5 p.m. sharp today from Hunts Wharf for Europe. The tender Scot I leaves the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m. today for the ship. The Empress of Japan sails for Hongkong and Manila at 9.30 a.m. tomorrow. Tenders will sail to the ship from the Customs Jetty at 6.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. today and at 8 a.m. tomorrow.

Rangoon Arms Transport Said Difficult

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

Difficulties are being apparently encountered in the transportation of arms and munitions from Rangoon to China, Mr. Toyoji Kaneko, for the last three years Japanese vice-consul in the Burmese city, told newspapermen upon his arrival in Takao, Formosa, yesterday, the "Asahi Shimbun" reported today.

Large quantities of arms destined for the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Kaneko was quoted by the newspaper as saying, could be seen on the wharves at Rangoon.

The Burmese, Mr. Kaneko was quoted as saying, believe that they 'must shake hands" with the Japanese "knowing that to do so is the only way to save themselves from slavery under British influence."—Domei.

Red Cross Director Going to Peiping

Dr. J. E. Baker, Executive Secretary of the China International Famine Relief Commission and Director of the Shanghai International Red Cross, is leaving today aboard the ss. Yusang for Tientsin, from where he will go direct to Peiping. The trip is undertaken in the interest of his Commission in matters regarding its rural co-operative work in Hopei province. While in Peiping, he will confer with the chief of the Commission's Rural Improvement Department, whose offices are still stationed in Peiping.

If travelling conditions permit, Dr. Baker may stop at Tsinan on his way back and visit the Commission's Shantung Provincial Committee. He will be gone for about three weeks.

Alleged Kidnappers On Trial

Victim Released After Raid On Primary School

Five alleged kidnappers have been arrested by the French police and referred to the Second Special District Court in connection with the kidnapping of Tsao Chia-cheng, a Chinese youth employed by the Ta Tung Company, a Chinese firm in Kiangsi Road.

The victim suddenly disappeared from his home in Route Frelupt on March 2 and the next day his uncle reported the matter to the police after receiving a letter from kidnappers demanding $10,000. The kidnappers wanted negotiations to be conducted through a telephone in an exchange shop also in Route Frelupt.

French police detectives carried on the negotiations on behalf of the victim's family and it was finally agreed that $1,000 should be paid. One of the men turned up to obtain the money but he was said to be a waiter employed by a hotel in Shansi Road where the alleged leader of the gang Ling Shui-ying lived. Both the waiter and Ling were arrested.

Through their alleged confession, the police raided a primary school in Mohawk Road near Avenue Edward VII where they released the victim and arrested other members of the gang.

Mayor and Terrorist Situation

Special Official Named to Investigate Conditions

Mayor Fu Hsiao-en, of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government in Kiangwan, is reported by the Chinese press to be taking a serious view of the terrorist situation and besides defence measures around the city government building an official has been appointed to "investigate" terrorists in foreign settlements.

Mr. Wang Yung-kwei, official in charge of the intelligence department of the city regime, is reported to have been chosen by the mayor for the new job. Mr. Wang is said to have already organized three gropus for doing the investigation work. Each group has 12 persons.

Mr. Wang is stated to be a person who was made a target of attack by terrorists about a month ago while he was walking in Hart Road. He escaped from the gunmen unscathed.

Robber Suspects Face Court

20 Arrested in Joint Raids In French Concession

Twenty robber suspects, five of them women, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention pending further investigations.

The suspects were arrested on Saturday by the Sinza police in several places in the French Concession in co-operation with the French police. In their possession the officers found two pistols and many rounds of ammunition. The hearing will take place on March 17.

The big raid was under the direction of Detective Inspector B. B. Boddy and Detective Sub-Inspector D. Watson. Although no charges were framed against them, it was learnt that they might have been involved in a robbery committed at a leather shop at 72 Pakhoi Road last Friday.

Police Van On Fire in Station Compound

Foreign Officers' Action Prevents Major Blaze

Police motor-van No. 16252, caught fire in the Central Police Station compound shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday and could have caused considerable damage had it not been for the prompt intervention of a number of foreign police officers who extinguished the flames with sand and ran two hoses to the scene of the fire, succeeding in putting it out before the arrival of three engines from the Central Fire Station.

The cause of the fire is unknown but was believed to have been due to a short-circuit. The danger of an explosion was augmented by the fact that the vehicle was parked in the immediate vicinity of the gasoline pump in the Central station compound, where fuel is dispensed to police vehicles.

Rice Price Shows Increase

Controlled Level Already Reached: No Shortage But Inland Purchases Cease

Hope was expressed yesterday by the Chinese press that authorities of foreign settlements in Shanghai would check the increase in the price of rice which has already reached the limited level of $14 for a picul of first grade rice.

Members of the Shanghai Rice and Bean Merchants' Association were reported to have met yesterday on the question and it was hinted by one report that the merchants might suggest a further increase in price.

The price quoted in the rice market was $14 but in retail shops where the middle class people and the poor obtain their daily quota of rice the officially limited price was surpassed. Many Chinese housewives bought more rice yesterday fearing that there might be a further increase of price.

Although there is no fear of immediate shortage of rice in Shanghai because there are 650,000 bags stored in various godowns here, merchants who directly buy rice from farmers in the interior have been reluctant to make purchases and consequently there has been a decrease in supply.

The supply of rice in the interior has been decreased as a result of big purchases made by the Japanese and "puppet" officials, it was reported. In Wusih, it was pointed out, a picul of rice is worth $12.60 now and plus the transportation fee the price would go up to $14.10 after arriving in Shanghai.

Rice merchants have therefore been reluctant to ship rice to Shanghai because it does not pay. At present the daily arrival of rice amounts to only 2,000 or sometimes 3,000 piculs. Foreign settlements alone need 7,000 bags or about 9,000 piculs daily.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon, executives of the Shanghai Rice and Bean Merchants' Association decided not to increase further the price of rice which has already reached the officially limited level, namely, $14 for a picul of first grade rice.

Foreign Property to Be Marked by Flags

Japanese Request Step In Kiangsu Operations

At the request of the Japanese military authorities yesterday, Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, addressed a circular to all third party nationals, through the Senior Consul in Shanghai, in connection with military operations in northern Kiangsu.

The circular stated that the Japanese military authorities were conducting a drive against bandits and guerillas in the Lake Suhai district, east of Hwaiyin, and a request was made that Third Party nationals should be warned to seek safety in some other place.

A request was also made that foreign property in the area should be marked with brightly coloured large national flags, which should be laid out horizontally so as to avoid any bombing mistakes. Hwaiyn was occupied by the Japanese forces on March 2.

Inmates of House Arrest Robber

Remanded at First District Court

Showing an unusual amount of courage, inmates of a house in a lane off Ferry Road, in "Ta Tao" territory, succeeded in overpowering the armed member of a gang of three robbers who entered the premises at 2.30 a.m. yesterday and intimidated the inmates.

The thug was brought to the Pootoo Road police station, together with the unloaded pistol, with which he had threatened the inmates of the house and which was found to be a very old weapon.

The other two, unarmed members of the gang, managed to make good their escape however although, it is hoped, that questioning of the detained man, may reveal their whereabouts.

The thug faced the First Special District Court yesterday morning and was ordered remanded so as to permit the police to make further investigations into the case.

Refugee Campaign for $100,000 a Success

Schools, Colleges Unite In Drive for Funds

Since the present campaign for $100,000 for eradicating illiteracy among Shanghai's refugee population was started on March 1, about four hundred schools have participated in the drive to raise funds, and the original 100,000 "Benevolent Buttons," contributed by the "Shun Pao" for distribution to each child who raises one dollar, have all been given out.

Today another 50,000 buttons have been ordered to meet the requests of the different schools, where the students, especially the girls, show no signs of weakness in the matter of raising money. Keen interest is shown by the scholars in different grades and classes vie with each other in healthy rivalry. The first ten schools, which collect the highest sum, will be awarded prizes by the Relief Association and individuals, who collect $10, $20, $50, $100 or $500, will receive certificates and prizes in recognition of their help.

With the bare necessaries of life—food clothing and shelter—having been provided for the city's enormous refugee population, the money raised through the present campaign will be used to teach many of them to read and to learn simple trades so that they can support themselves when they return to their homes.

There is little doubt that the refugees of all ages have a thirst for knowledge and it is inspiring to watch them using a piece of cardboard as a desk and a biscuit tin as a seat as they sit in a straw hut doing their reading, writing or arithmetic lessons. Just as in any other school they have their examinations at the end of the term and the results are quite gratifying, two exceptionally brilliant learners being an old lady of sixty and her grandson aged twelve.

In addition to the above educational learning the refugees are taught to make toys, fans, bags, soap, chalk, toothbrushes and other things. The campaign will close on March 10 and the committee ask that any unsold buttons should be returned on March 9. Concluding an appeal to Shanghailanders of all nationalities to support the drive, the committee closes with a word of appreciation for the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank which has lent its services to the attainment of the desired goal.

Mr. Chapelain Named P.O. "Inspector"

Extension of Service in The Interior

Mr. A. M. Chapelain, Director of the Post Office in Shanghai, has been appointed by the Head Post Office of the Chinese Government to serve concurrently as "inspector" for Post Offices in Shanghai, Kiangsu, Chekiang, and Anhwei. He will also serve as head of the Shanghai Branch of the Chinese Post Office.

According to Chinese evening beports, the new appointment has been made by Chungking in order to meet the requirements of the changed situation. It is stated that the postal service in the occupied areas has been looked after by Japanese employees of the Post Office which no longer remains as an administration completely under the Chinese authorities.

More than 60 Chinese employees of the Post Office are reported to have been transferred to work in the interior.

Sunday's Orchestra Concert

Miss Mary Stewart Delights Appreciative Audience

There was music heard at Sunday's Concert too deeply moving for any critical faculty to be brought to bear on it. This music was Mahler's "Songs of a Wayfarer" and Miss Mary Stewart was singing it. It would be a very Strange and inhuman being who could have sat there examining and analyzing this performance. The ordinary person can only say that he experienced something exquisitely thrilling and exalting and leave it at that; with the fervent hope that he may soon hear it again.

It is very easy to write dispassionately about the rest of the programme for though there were moments here when one was moved (not always to ecstasy) these reactions seemed almost completely unimportant after the Mahler songs. The concert began with the first local playing of "Sinfonia Italiana" by Giovanni Salviucci. This quite recent work is in one movement lasting about ten minutes and yet in that space of time the composer, by the use of five different *tempi*, contrives rather successfully to present a condensed analogy to the conventional symphonic form. The programme notes describe very accurately the "Sinfonia Italiana's" "plain and robust diatonism, harmony and counterpoint"; the work, in fact, is yet another example of the leaning of modern Italian composers towards seeking inspiration in the forms of the classical past. Salviucci's "Sinfonia" is not great music but is fresh and invigorating and makes an ideal "curtain-raiser."

There followed three old Italian songs by Monteverde, Caccini and Lotti, respectively. All were very charming sung by Miss Mary Stewart with top honours going to "Lasciatemi Morire" by Monteverde, a mere fragment of song in length but very beautiful. Parenthetically, Monteverde died at the age of 76 in spite of the dates on the programme (1567-1673).

Another first performance. Tommasini's "Landscapes of Tuscany," rhapsody on popular Tuscan songs, was a disappointment. From other examples heard of Tommasini's work one was beginning to attribute to him taste as discriminating as that of Respighi. But apparently he was not equal to the task he had set himself in this rhapsody, that of elaborating and expanding simple country melodies to the point where they fit appropriately the scope of the full orchestra. Strauss similarly failed when he experimented with "Funiculi, Funicula" in "Aus Italien" but that, of course, was an early work. A comparison was unconsciously evoked whilst listening to "Landscapes of Tuscany" between it and a jazz band singing "Annie Laurie." This is far from fair but it just couldn't be helped.

There were also those two hardy annuals, the Adagietto from Mahler's 5th symphony and *Andante con moto* from the 2nd.—C.

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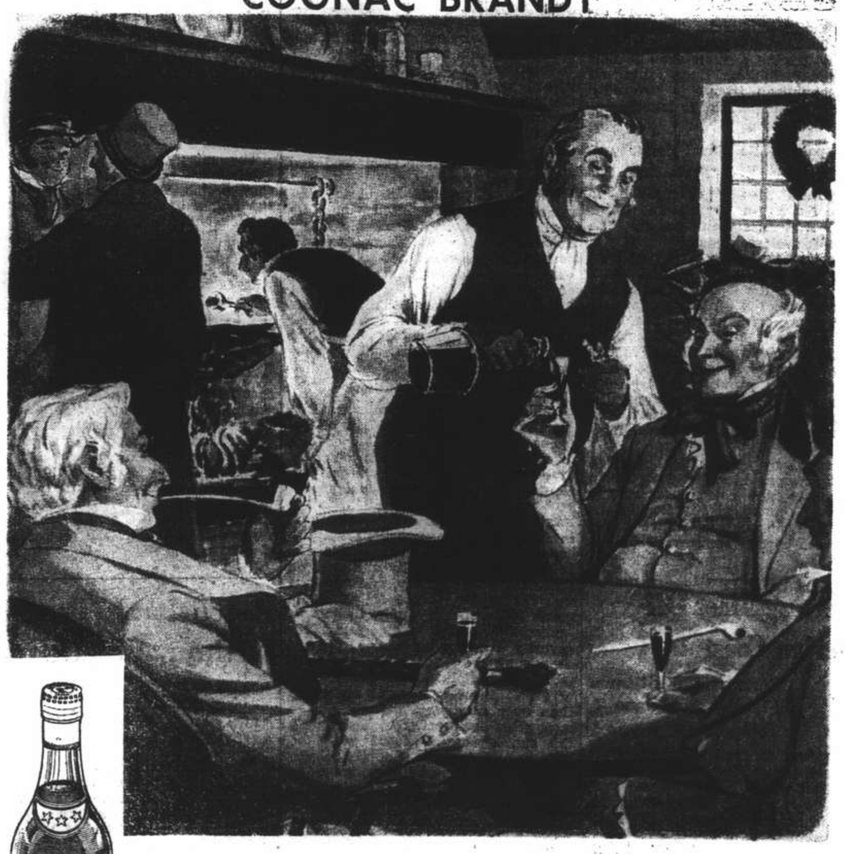

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FROM DAY TO DAY

It is announced by the local Head Post Office that the first Air France plane will take direct mail from Hongkong on March 11.

Dr. A. von Miorini will be the speaker at the Rotary Club, this Thursday, at the Metropole Hotel, 1st Floor, at 12.15 p.m.

The daily report of refugee work for March 5 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 53; No. of refugees therein 44,128.

The French Fire Brigade received 32 calls during February, and the ambulances conveyed 130 sick and injured persons to the various hospitals and clinics in the Concession.

The newly completed Shaokwan-Swatow highways, Kwangtung province, will be declared open on April 5, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

The "thrift movement" held in Chungking, entered its 6th day on March 5 and total contributions received amount to $632,359, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

The Berlin motor show closed on Sunday night after seventeen days' duration. The show had a record number of 825,185 visitors including many foreigners, showing an increase of 64,000 over the previous year.

"Foundation Research," illustrated with especially prepared lantern slides, will be the subject on the regular Tuesday evening lecture and forum programme at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. tonight at 9 p.m. The speaker is Mr. John B. Watson.

The father of the Queen of Egypt, Youssef Zulficar Pasha, is expected to be appointed first Egyptian Ambassador in Teheran. The announcement that the Egyptian Legation in Teheran and the Iranian Legation in Cairo will be raised to the rank of Embassies has been made in Cairo.

The American Consulate General, Shanghai, will appreciate the receipt of information regarding the whereabouts of William Allen Grider, who is reported to have served at one time in the United States Marine corps and to have left El Paso, Texas, in November, 1937, presumably for travel to China.

The giant 72-passenger Boeing Clipper left Manila at 2.30 a.m. yesterday morning for Alameda Calif. The China Clipper has been delayed 48 hours at Honolulu by unfavourable weather. It is expected to arrive in Manila on Thursday and fly to Hongkong on Friday.

Construction of the largest airport in the United States at a cost of nearly $10,000,000 is in progress in Washington, D. C. The new airport is noteworthy for the fact that it is being built almost entirely on land reclaimed from the Patomac River, because its designers, determined to build the field as close to the centre of the city as possible, found that where there was no suitable ground available the easiest thing to do was to "create fresh ground" out of the river.

The health report of the French Municipality for the week ending March 4, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese populations in the Concession were—Foreigners, 4 and Chinese, 179. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners nil and Chinese, Tuberculosis 11; Smallpox 8; Pneumonia 8; Cerebro-spinal Meningitis 5; Beri-beri 3; Diphtheria 2; Grippe 2; Typhoid Fever 2 and Measles 1.

The Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, March 4, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were: Foreigners 15 and Chinese 711. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 1; Typhoid Fever 1 and Beri-beri 1. Chinese, Tuberculosis 27; Typhoid Fever 15; Measles 10; Smallpox 8; Diphtheria 2; Cerebrospinal Fever 2; Dysentery 2; Beri-beri 2; Relapsing Fever 2 and Anthrax 1.

The following Income Tax Forms for 1938 have been received at the American Consulate-General: Forms 1040 and 1040A, Individual Income Tax Returns, Form 1040B, Non-resident Alien Income Tax Return, Form 1040L, Insurance Company Income Tax Return, Form 1042, Annual Return of Income Tax to be Paid at Source, and Form 1065, Partnership Return of Income. These forms may be had upon application at the Shipping Office of the Consulate-General.

The Committee of the Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society and Shelter House in charge of the Purim Ball which is taking place on Wednesday, at the Cercle Sportif Francais wish to inform the general public that owing to the great demand for reservations of tables to kindly book tables at once to avoid disappointments, by telephoning 14519 during office hours, after office hours to the Hon. Secretary Mr. H. Kammerling 77296. Tables reserved and not taken up by 10.15 p.m. on the evening of the ball will be considered cancelled.

The Ministry of Finance in a recent instruction to the Chekiang Chinese Customs Administration, has ordered the re-enforcement of the Chinese Government embargo on the exportation of cotton from Chekiang province to Shanghai, says the "Wen Wei Pao." In compliance with recent petitions from the various Chambers of Commerce, permission was granted for the shipment of six items, including cotton, paper, eggs, bamboo, lumber and tea from Chekiang to Shanghai. But deeming that cotton is a war requirement, its shipment to Shanghai will shortly be prohibited again, the report states.

Departing from customary practice of Japanese merchant fleets, officials of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha have made Japanese the predominant and English the secondary language to be used on board the Argentina Maru, luxury liner of the company's round the world service, which will glide down the ways today. Large Japanese characters will be used for signs, notices and menus aboard the vessel while English, Spanish and Portuguese will appear in small letters below the Japanese. The liner will call at Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Capetown, Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. On the return voyage the Argentina Maru will touch at Panama and San Francisco.

Japanese Columns Pursue Chinese

Remnants Near Anlu May Be Annihilated; Operations Near Taiyuan

Hankow, Mar. 6.

Two converging Japanese columns today threatened with annihilation an undermined number of Chinese troops in an area northeast of Anlu, between the Tahung mountain range and the upper Han River in central Hupeh, field dispatches reaching here indicated.

Meantime, Japanese Army aircraft at 10.20 a.m. subjected Siangyang, where the headquarters of the Chinese forces north of the Yangtze are located, to an intensive bombardment. A fleet of trucks carrying supplies was sighted outside the Siangyang city walls and destroyed.

A Japanese column, which struck westward across the Tahung range towards Changshoutien, at noon today captured Shahotien, 20 km. northeast of Anlu.

Meantime, another wing seized Yangtzuchen, 30 km. northeast of Anlu, to complete a semi-circle that cut off Chinese remnants along the western foothills of the Tahung range from the rest of the Chinese Army.

A third column, in the meantime, was advancing from Anlu towards Fenglo, 40 km. to the northwest—Domei.

Pacification Near

Peiping, Mar. 6.

With the capture of Haichow, strategic defence point on the Lunghai Railway in north-eastern Kiangsu, on Saturday morning, and Tsinglo, north-west of Taiyuan in Shansi, yesterday afternoon, North China pacification was brought closer to realization, Japanese authorities here said today.

Only desultory disturbances by "Red" remnants are anticipated, as there are no marked Chinese concentrations to be noted in North China, it was said.

As the Japanese zone of conquest in North China merges into the territories under the jurisdiction of the "Reformed Government," an effective liaison is expected to be established between the Nanking and Peiping régimes, official quarters revealed here.

Railways Controlled

The Japanese military is in complete control of all the railway lines in North China, with the main arteries in North China comprising the Peiping-Hankow, Tientsin Pukow, and Tatung-Pukow Railways being operated by the Japanese. The capture of Haichow made the operation of the Lunghai Railway between the eastern terminus of the railway and Kaifeng, capital of Honan province, an immediate possibility.

The only line of resistance is the "Red route" linking Sian and Lanchow.

Operations in northern Kiangsu which led to the capture of Haichow have brought a vast territory east of Kaifeng, under Japanese occupation and have brought closer the domains of the "Reformed" and "Provisional Governments."

Pacification of this area was considered a turning point in the economic, cultural, and political reconstruction of North China, and was expected to bring about closer relations between the governments at Peiping and Nanking.—Domei.

Band Dispersed

Hsuchow, Mar. 6.

Japanese forces today dispersed 1,000 Chinese troops at a point eight kilometres south-east of Tsienkiatsi, 70 kilometres south-west of Haichow in north-eastern Kiangsu, according to a message from a field headquarters. The Chinese abandoned two dead while 50 were taken prisoner.—Domei.

Advance in Shansi

Taiyuan, Mar. 6.

Tsinglo, headquarters of Gen. Chao Cheng-shou on the upper bend of the Fen River north-west of Taiyuan in Shansi, was occupied by Japanese troops at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to a message from a field headquarters. Gen. Chao is a subordinate of Gen. Yen Hsi-shan, former Shansi leader.

Another Japanese column captured Kangchiahui, 24 kilometres east of Tsinglo, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Starting from Nantun, north of Tsinglo, a Japanese detachment captured Yunganchen at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and pushed on toward Tsinglo over trails blanketed with snow.

Other detachments were extending their operations in central and mid-western Shansi, the dispatch said.

Chinese troops retreating from Tsinglo were attacked at Fangshan in midwestern Shansi by a Japanese detachment which reached the town by forced marches after scattering the 428th Regiment of the 71st Division of the Central Army on Saturday. Two more detachments were rounding up guerillas north of the Fen River.—Domei.

Army Junta in Madrid Takes Over Control

(Continued from page 7)

anchor and left Cartagena for an unknown destination today. Radio National added.

Cartagena it pointed out, was the only port possessing an arsenal and dockyard and still remained in the hands of the Republicans.

No Mercy for Criminals

"Nationalist Spain has generously offered an amnesty to all those who have committed no crimes, but she will be inexorable in her treatment of those who futilely threw away the lives of innocent people," the message continued.

"The whole world now knows the news. A handful of men, weary of Marxism and convinced of the futility of prolonging a useless resistance, had courage enough to rebel against their oppressors in Cartagena yesterday. Following their defeat in Catalonia, the Reds are definitively beaten, and it will be sufficient that the Nationalist army attack the opposing lines to result in the collapse of the enemy structure. All the European nations have recognized our Government and Negrin and his clique are now nothing but real rebels defying the world. They want to continue a resistance to the end in accordance with Moscow's instructions. Humanity and justice, are on the side of the poor people in Republican territory who, if they oppose the present state of affairs, are considered guilty of a crime and severely punished by the Reds."—Havas.

Gen. Miaja Reaches Madrid

Madrid, Mar. 6.

General Jose Miaja, chief of the Republican Army, arrived here this morning from Valencia by plane. He conferred with members of the newly-formed National Defence couneil, headed by Gen. Segismundo Casado and Senor Julian Besteiro.

He declared that order prevailed throughout Republican territory, where news of the formation of the Council was received with great enthusiasm.

The new National Defence Council enjoys the full support of the Anarchist and Leftist organizations, with the exception of the Communists.

It includes, under the temporary chairmanship of Gen. Casado, one representative of the General workers Union of Socialist tendency, one representative of the moderate leftist party, and two representatives of the National Confederation of Labour, an anarchist organization.

Chief Aims of Council

The essential aims of the Council are to hold back the forthcoming Nationalist offensive, ensure order within Republican territory, and fight "till the end" if "honourable peace" is not offered them.

The constitution of the Council is a consequence of the Republican defeat in Catalonia, which incidentally increased the sentiment opposing Communist preponderance among the leftist organizations, a sentiment which has been developing for some time, characterized by "integral nationalism."

Gen. Casado himself enjoys great popularity among the military leaders and also the trade unions.

Considered as hastening events were the appointment by Dr. Juan Negrin of Communist officers to several important posts in the Catalan army and Senor Negrin's virtual dictatorship.

"Negrin's Criminal Attitude"

Speaking from the Madrid wireless station today, Colonel Cipriano Mera, commander of the fourth army corps und a member of the National Confederation of Labour, stated: "We lost part of our country through treason which reached a climax in Negrin's criminal attitude, a shameful one and contrasting with the heroical deeds of the combatants and workers.

"Today, Spain has a Government and a mission: peace, but an honourable peace based on justice and fraternity. If, by some unfortunate circumstances, our voice is not heard, we shall fight till we die in the defence of Spain's independence."—Havas.

Berlin Pleased

Berlin, Mar. 5.

German official circles were highly pleased today by the news that Premier Juan Negrin had been overthrown.

"They brought it on themselves by terrorism," the United Press was told in circles close to the German Government.—United Press.

Cartagena Rebels Hold Out

London, Mar. 5.

Rebels in the Republican Army at Cartagena were still holding out in the Cartagena dockyards tonight, occupying a strong position within easy firing distance of the Republican Fleet, according to an announcement on Naval Radio from Gibraltar reported here by Exchange Telegraph which reported from Lisbon that a radio announcement in Burgos, Nationalist capital, alleged the Republican Fleet had left Cartagena to surrender to the Nationalists and that Cartagena would be attacked by the Nationalist Fleet from the sea.—United Press.

Burgos Sees Peace Hope

Burgos, Mar. 5.

Nationalist quarters believed tonight that the overthrow of Dr. Juan Negrin, and the establishment of a National Defence Council in Madrid means that there is hope of bringing peace immediately to all of Spain without further warfare.—United Press.

Del Vayo Leaves Alicante

Valencia, Mr. 5.

The Foreign Minister of the Republican Government, Senor Julio Alvarez del Vayo, arrived on Saturday at alicante and left late on Sunday for an unspecified destination. Before his departure he held conferences with civil and military authorities at Alicante.—United Press.

Gen. Miaja Backs Council

Madrid, Mar. 6.

The New Military Defence Council has the support of General Jose Miaja, former supreme commander of the Republican land, sea and air forces.

Dr. Juan Negrin, deposed Premier of the Republican Government, and several other ministers arrived in the Levante district this morning.—Reuter.

Nazis Must Bow to Catholic Church

Fr. Goughlin Tells Why Compromise Imperative

Detroit, Mar. 5.

Fathera Charles E. Coughlin in his broadcast sermon today predicted that Nazi Germany would have to effect a reconciliation with the Papacy or forfeit its affiliations with Italy, Portugal and Spain. He said Pope Pius XII was "made to order" to solve problems existing between the Nationalistic Social Government of Germany and Christianity.

Father Coughlin said the Third Reich recognized the need for maintaining the Christian religion but had made strenuous efforts to restrict the Papacy and Christianity by nationalist and racial legislation which represented the State as supreme and the Church as its servant.—United Press.

U.S. Recognition For Burgos

Action Expected to Be Delayed So Long As Madrid Holds Out

Washington, Mar. 5.

The coup d'etat which overthrew the Cabinet of Dr. Juan Negrin has led to the indefinite postponement of consideration by the United States Government of recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government. Some observers believe recognition of Burgos may be delayed for as long as several months.

The general impression here was that Dr. Negrin's fall might have the effect of prolonging Republican resistance and it was pointed out that even among advocates of the recognition of Burgos there was an unwillingness to act so long as the Spanish Republicans maintain an active government.

Recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government by the United States will be possible within a week "after the establishment of a civil government at Burgos," Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, veteran member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, predicted today.

Senator Lewis predicted the influence of the Catholic Church and Latin American governments would force the Spanish Nationalist Government to "amalgamate the features of the governments in France and Italy and will be certain to include at least some democratic principles."

The United States, he said, will not be able to recognize "military conquest as such; a civil government must first return."

Senator Lewis said the United States refused recognition to Manchoukuo because it did not believe a distinctly civil form of government had been established there. He recalled the United States once delayed recognition of the Serbian Government on the same ground.

"You will soon see Generalissimo Francisco Franco's representatives conferring at length with Italy and France before establishing some form of civil government," Senator Lewis predicted. "While Italy and Germany have greatly aided Gen. Franco. Spain's natural interests, both religiously and geographically, are closely tied up with France and Italy and I believe these two nations will exert the greatest influence in Spanish affairs."—United Press.

Empress Observes 36th Birthday

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

Her Majesty the Empress observed her 36th birthday anniversary today while the Imperial Household still was rejoicing over the birth of the Imperial Princess last Thursday. No formal celebration was held, however, because of the hostilities.—Domei.

Girl Fights Terrorists After Murder Attempt

Political Assassination Bravely Thwarted

A girl's knowledge of Chinese boxing yesterday morning saved her father, Mr. Chu Kang-ping, tax collector of the "Reformed Government" in Pootung, from assassination at the hands of two terrorists who, after entering the man's home off Connaught Road, in Japanese-controlled territory, were engaged by the girl and put to flight.

Entering Mr. Chu's home on the pretext that they had a letter for him from the "Reformed Government" at Nanking, the two men were ushered into his presence and as he was opening the letter, which had been handed to him, the real reason of their visit became apparent when two pistols were drawn and pointed at him.

Just at that moment, however, the men were surprised by the entry of Mr. Chu's daughter, who possesses a knowledge of Chinese boxing. Braving their guns she engaged the men, who fired several shots, luckily without hitting anyone for Mr. Chu had taken refuge under a bed. A few moments later they fled.

Rightist M.P. Arrives With Two Journalists

Mr. Seigo Nakano, president of the Tohokai, rightist agrarian group in the Japanese Lower House, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by Herr Werner Crome, German newspaper correspondent, and Marquis Victor Alessi, Italian journalist, in addition to Mr. Seichi Kojima and Mr. Ryuichi Inamura members of the Tohokai.

British, Arab Leaders Meet Again

London, Mr. 6.

British and Arab delegates to the Round-Table Conference on Palestine met here this morning. Members of the Jewish Agency Executive also conferred today. It is now believed in certain quarters that a total failure of the conference may be avoided, and a compromise can be reached between the Jewish, Arab, and British viewpoints.—Havas.

Child Murdered "By Mistake"

Oklahoma Businessman Meant to Kill Mother

St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 5.

Police announced tonight that Mr. William P. Purkiser, 53 years old, a prosperous insurance company executive of Oklahoma City, committed suicide here after having murdered a child "by mistake" in Oklahoma City last week.

Intending to murder the child's mother, the police said, Purkiser had broken into her home where he planned to await her arrival. In the house, which he had believed to be empty at the time, he found his intended victim's thirteen-year-old daughter. When she made fun of him, he clubbed her to death.

Leaving Oklahoma before he could be arrested, Purkiser came to St. Joseph and took a room in a boarding house. There he shot himself in the head yesterday.

Two notes found in his room revealed that the dead man had planned to murder Mrs. Dorothy Schareer, who had formerly been his secretary.—United Press.

Mr. McNutt Favouring Firm Foreign Policy

Presidential Candidature Programme Speculated

Washington, Mar. 5.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U. S. High Commissioner for the Philippines, may conduct his campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1940 on a platform calling for strong United States leadership in world affairs, including outright defianee of dictators, his friends said here today.

Some official quarters believe Mr. McNutt will openly discuss the possible retention of American sovereighty over the Philippine Islands as part of a stronger United States foreign policy. It was emphasized, however, that he probably would not make such a suggestion without the support of official Filipino circles.—United Press.

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Viceroy to Parley With Congress

Mr. Gandhi's Friend To Mediate in Rajkot Dispute to End Fast

New Delhi, Mar. 6.

Mr. Desai, leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, is seeing Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy, this afternoon.

Co-incidental with the issue of a bulletin stating that Mr. M. K. Gandhi has become weaker, came the news that Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy of India, had decided to curtail his tour of the Rajputana States. Lord Linlithgow is to return to New Delhi, where he will arrive tomorrow morning. It is thought that this will herald "important developments."

Reuter learns on very reliable authority that negotiations between an important representative of Congress and Lord Linlithgow, with a view to settling the Rajkot dispute and thus ending Mr. Gandhi's fast, will probably begin tomorrow.

It is thought likely that Mr. G. D. Birla, intimate friend of Mr. Gandhi, will represent Congress, and it is believed that he will present definite proposals before the Viceroy for a solution of the dispute. Mr. Birla has assumed the role of mediator in previous disputes.

In a leading article yesterday, the "Statesman," representing progressive British opinion, and possessing the largest circulation in India, accuses Congress of "dishonesty" in alleging that the "paramount power is an obstacle to progress in the states." The journal adds that misrule, where it does exist, is "entirely contrary to every Briton's fundamental ideas of civil liberty and justice." The "Statesman" emphasizes that it does not believe for a moment that the Indian ministers propose to resign, and "tell the world that they are incapable of facing any sort of crisis."—Reuter.

Hope for Settlement

Rajkot, Mar. 6.

Mr. I. C. Gibson, Resident of the States of Western India, told Reuter that he is more hopeful of a settlement today than for the last three days. He is seeing Mr. M. K. Gandhi this afternoon.—Reuter.

Gandhi Becoming Weaker

Bombay, Mar. 6.

A bulletin regarding Mr. M. K. Gandhi's condition states that his exhaustion is becoming marked, and any attempt to sit up in bed brings an attack of dizziness.—Reuter.

New French Envoy in Chungking

Journal Expresses Hope For Co-operation

Chungking, Mar. 6.

M. Henri Cosme, the new French Ambassador in China, is to call on the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, at 4 p.m. today. It is expected that the date will be fixed for M. Cosme to present his credentials to the Central Government.

In a leader today commenting on the arrival of the French Ambassador in Chungking, the "Ta Kung Pao" expressed the hope that France will give economic and material assistance to China, pointing out that "only a Chinese victory can safeguard the rights and interests of the democracies in the Far East."

Declaring that France is one of the important signatories of the Nine Power Treaty, and also a staunch supporter of the League of Nations, the paper urges France to uphold the principles of the Treaty, and to carry out the League resolutions.

The paper particularly refers to the passage of arms through Indo-China.—Reuter.

Gen. Auguste Nogues Arrives in Tunis

Tour of Inspection to Be Undertaken

Tunis, Mar. 5.

Landing at noon today from Marignane, Marseilles airport, General Auguste Nogues, Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in North Africa and Resident-General of French Morocco, was received by M. Erik Labonne, Resident-General of Tunisia, and General Amedee Blanc, Commander of the Tunisian troops.

He devoted the whole of the afternoon to parleys with M. Labonne. He is to leave tomorrow on a tour of inspection in South Tunisia. He will be accompanied by General Blanc.

On Tuesday, he will leave for Morocco. M. Labonne will depart for the Sousse and Sfax regions.—Havas.

OBITUARIES

Mr. Herbert Mundin

Hollywood, Mar 5.

Mr. Herbert Mundin, the English screen comedian, died here late last night, a short time after being thrown from his car which was struck by another. The injured actor was taken to Van Nuys Hospital, where he died of a skull fracture and other injuries.

Mr. Mundin, who was 40 years old, had appeared in "Mutiny on the Bounty," "David Copperfield," "The Adventures of Robin Hood" and many other films.—United Press.

Mr. John G. Sargent

Ludlow, Ver., Mar. 5.

Mr. John G. Sargent, United States Attorney General under former President Calvin Coolidge, died here today at the age of 78. Mr. Sargent died in the place of his birth, not far from the home of former President Coolidge, also a native of Vermont. He held various Vermont state positions before being appointed Attorney General in the Coolidge Cabinet.—United Press.

A TOTAL of 138 different kinds of Chinese factories has been successfully evacuated from the war zones to the inland cities in the Szechuen, Kweichow and Hunan provinces under the auspices of the Factory Removal Supervisory Committee of the Chinese Government, up till the end of 1938, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

An American Plane Bound for England

This Lockheed aeroplane, one of the first built in the United States for Britain, is seen on a barge alongside the Acquitania in New York ready for hoisting on board the liner. It is a transport for British Airways.

Japanese Preparing For Big Fishing

Gaimusho Says Talks With Soviets Failing To Make Progress

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

"The Japanese Government will never give up negotiations for the conclusion of a fishery agreement with the Soviet Union, but on the contrary will continue negotiations till the last moment," declared the spokesman for the Foreign Office at his press conference today. He revealed that the fishery negotiations with Moscow "are making little progress."

The Soviet Government, he said, had fixed the auction of fishery lots for March 15, but Japanese fishery interests were refusing to participate unless an agreement had been reached beforehand on the basis of the maintenance of the *status quo*. He said that the Anti-Comintern Pact had "nothing to do with Japan's fishery rights, which are stipulated in the provisions of the Treaty of Portsmouth, 1905."

"Nor," the spokesman stated, "has the Japanese Government any intention of giving up its fishery rights in areas around Soviet possessions in the Japan, Okhotsk and Behring Seas, as provided by the Treaty."

Fishing Boom Anticipated

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" reports that full preparations have now been completed by Japanese fishery interests for starting fishing on a larger scale than hitherto, with a view to catching salmon and trout in such large numbers as to enable the fishing industry to make over 1,000,000 cases of tinned salmon and trout during the coming season.

The Nichiro Gyogyo, largest Japanese fishery company, the journal declares, proposes to make 470,000 cases of tinned salmon, 250,000 cases of tinned trout, and 80,000 cases of tinned crabs during the fishing season.

The company's vessel, it is stated, will sail for Hakodate on April 10 for northern waters, while the Pacific Fishery Company, which is engaged in fishing on the high seas, is to increase its depot ships from seven to thirteen, and its fishing boats to 300. The boats, according to the "Yomiuri Shimbun," will sail from Hakodate between March 5 and March 20.

The North Kurile Fishing Company, and other fishery concerns, the paper adds, will also increase the number of their fishing vessels this season.

Fishermen Freed by Soviets

Forty-eight Japanese fishermen who are alleged to have been arrested by agents of the Soviet Secret Police, last year, returned to Tsuruga yesterday afternoon in the Amakusa Maru from Vladivostok. They are stated to have been arrested in the Soviet Maritime Province on September 13 and October 27 last year, and their boats are said to have been detained.

It is further reported here that the fishermen were all fined by the Soviet authorities for alleged violation of Soviet territorial waters. They were met at the pier on arrival here yesterday by their families, relatives and friends.

They are being accommodated for the time being by the Japanese water police authorities at Tsuruga, who are hearing reports from them on their examination by the Soviet authorities at Vladivostok.—Reuter.

Salvation Army Appeal

The 1939 Fund of the Salvation Army passed the $57,000 mark over the week-end, it was announced yesterday by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer. The largest donation, $312, came from some of the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd. The second largest donation, $50, came from a Chinese friend, Mr. Li Ming. Donations are being accepted at Regional Headquarters, 422 North Soochow Road.

The new list of donations follows:

Previously acknowledged	$56,947.57
Some of the Staff, Asiatic Petroleum Co. (N. China), Ltd.	312.00
Li Ming	50.00
A. M. Goff	40.00
Supplementary Donations from the P.H.D.	25.00
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Mr. and Mrs. W. Eiffler	10.00
A.V.B.	10.00
P. Guillemont	10.00
H. J. M. Cook	10.00
and a number of smaller donations.	
Total	$57,595.57

U.S. Anti-New Deal Revolt Primed

Washington, Mar. 5.

The extent to which President Roosevelt is willing to go in compromising with congressional demands that government spending be curtailed sharply and immediately, in order to revive confidence in business circles, may be determined tomorrow.

Mr. Roosevelt has arranged to confer tomorrow with various leaders of the Democratic Party in Congress, who are expected to tell him that a full-blown rebellion has develop on Capitol Hill. A strong coalition bloc, including conservative Democrats as well as Republicans, is demanding economy and an end to New Deal reforms.

The party leaders who confer with their chief tomorrow are also expected to advise him that it would be to the best interest of the Democratic Party if Congress concludes its business speedily and goes home.—United Press.

Soviet Border Clashes Not Important

Gaimusho Spokesman Comments on Latest

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

The Japanese Government does not attach much importance to the recent series of border incidents between Manchoukuo and the Soviet Union, according to a spokesman of the Foreign Office here today.

He remarked that "we have been accustomed to border incidents" which so often occur along the border between Manchoukuo and the Soviet Union because it is so lengthy.

Questioned by foreign correspondents concerning the organization of a joint border commission between Japan, Manchoukuo, and the Soviet Union, the spokesman said that it was making "very slow progress."—Domei.

Japan Grateful to U.S. President

Gaimusho Expresses Deep Appreciation for Sympathy

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

Profound appreciation of the action of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in personally extending condolences to Mrs. Hirosi Saito, widow of the former Japanese Ambassador to Washington, was expressed by a spokesman of the Foreign Office today.

President Roosevelt called on Mrs. Saito last Saturday to express condolences in the recent death of the diplomat, the spokesman disclosed on the basis of official information from Washington.

"The friendly sentiment which motivated President Roosevelt's action has been deeply appreciated by Mrs. Saito and the Japanese Government," the spokesman stated.—Domei.

40,135 Soldiers Taken In by Nanking Force

Incorporated into the militia of the Ministry of Public Security of the Reformed Government, following their surrender to the new régime, were 40,135 men in the three provinces of Chekiang, Kiangsu, and Anhwei at the end of February, the "Tairku Shimpo" reported yesterday. This number, the Japanese daily said, represented "but a fraction" of those who had made their submission to the Nanking authorities.

The districts in which these former Nationalist soldiers surrendered and their number was given in the "Tairiku Shimpo" as follows: Lake Tai area 7,600; Pengpu 600, Kashing 1,037; Soochow 8,130; Minghong 146: Changshu 1,760; Yangchow 320; Tsungteh 322; Kinshan 6,000; Chinkiang 120; Changchow 1,200; Haimen, Kiangsu, 2,000; Chwansha 300; Pootung 500; Tsingpu 2,000; Taitsang 600; Kiangyin 5,500; Wukiang 200; Quinsan 1,500.

Next time you are beating the white and the yolk of an egg for a cake or pudding, add a teaspoonful of syrup to the beaten yolk. You will find that the egg will go as far as three.

Anglo-French Army Co-operation

Italian Increases Of Libyan Forces Preoccupy Leaders

London, Mar. 5.

M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador, left for Paris this evening after important daily conferences during the past week with either the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, or Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, or Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser.

M. Corbin's latest conversations here bore upon Italian intentions and preparations in Libya and upon the strengthening of Anglo-French military and naval co-operation, it was understood. The latter problem is now chiefly among those preoccupying the British Government, it was stated, and was greatly responsible for the departure of M. Corbin today.

Lord Halifax will meet M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, when M. Albert Lebrun, President of the French Republic, visits London in the near future. The two statesmen will then review all questions of common interest.

Non-Intervention Questions

The liquidation of the Non-Intervention Committee has led to an exchange of views by the British and French Governments, it was remarked here today.

The Non-Intervention Bureau directed by Mr. Francis Hemming, formerly Secretary of the Committee, has already given notice of discharge to about 150 employees, 120 of whom were maritime observers while 30 were non-intervention officers on land. Those who remain may be employed by the British and French Governments to carry out work associated with the shelter and repatriation of Spanish refugees in France, it was asserted.—Havas.

Industrial Conference Opens Tomorrow

Beginning tomorrow a three-day industrial conference will be held in Shanghai under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry of the "Reformed Government," sources close to the new régime reported yesterday.

Among those invited to attend the conference are the directors of the Reconstruction Bureaux of Kiangsu, Anhwei and Chekiang, the heads of the Industrial Bureaux of the various City Governments under the jurisdiction of the "Reformed Government," and delegates from various large shipping, bus, gas, printing and power companies in Central China.

Mr. Wang Tse-hui, Minister of Industry, will preside.

U.S. Labour Union Peace Overtures

White House Parleys To Open Today to Seek End of Strife

Washington, Mar. 5.

President Roosevelt today summoned peace committees from the American Federation of Labour and the Committee of Industrial Organizations to meet at the White House at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday to begin peace negotiations between the rival labour organizations.

The peace talks are expected to be suspended at an early date to permit Mr. John L. Lewis, chairman of the C.I.O., to participate in negotiations on miners' wage contracts which expire on March 31.

The outcome of the A.F.L.-C.I.O. peace talks, in which both the President and the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, will participate remained problematical today. Four of the six union leaders to confer with the President are long-standing personal enemies over disputes older than the A.F.L.-C.I.O. conflict itself.—United Press.

Federal Halls Opposed

Chicago, Mar. 5.

Maritime unions affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations allege that Government hiring halls are contrary to principles of the Roosevelt Administration and accused the U.S. Maritime Commission of anti-labour activity.

The charges were contained in a legislative programme outlined by a committee appointed by the chairman of the C.I.O., Mr. John L. Lewis, to co-ordinate legislative and organizational activities of 15 C.I.O. maritime unions. The committee accused the Maritime Commission of establishing the hiring halls under a statute passed in 1872 to prevent "Shanghaing and boarding house methods of hiring seamen."

Mr. Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union and committee chairman, described the service as "a direct threat to the existing hiring halls established by the certified bargaining agencies of the maritime workers on the east and west coasts. Since the marine strike of 1934 on the Pacific coast, union hiring halls have been recognized by the Pacific coast employers and the Roosevelt Administration as the proper function of the unions."

Mutiny Statutes Revision

The committee demanded that Congress amend the Mutiny Statutes of 1792 which its members charged also had been revived by the Maritime Commission. The union leaders said that ship owners had been "quick to recognize advantages of intimidating seamen" and cited a case in which a seaman had been cited for mutiny "because of conduct that was essentially rooted in a labour dispute."

The committee said it also would ask Congress to "do away with the evil of indiscriminative suspension of certificates of service because of conduct of maritime workers during labour disputes."—United Press.

German Motor Industry Under State Control

Berlin, Mar. 5.

The motor-car industry has been placed completely under the control of a Commissioner for the Motor-Car Industry. Henceforth, motor vehicles and trailers may be manufactured only if the factory has obtained a permit, and the Commissioner will determine the types of cars to be manufactured, and their power.—Reuter.

Mufti May Reject British Plan

Iraq Premier Seeks To Mediate; Jews to Fight Arab Freedom

Jerusalem, Mar. 6.

Active negotiations are being pursued between the British authorities and Arab delegates here with a view to solving the Palestine problem.

The Arab delegation in London have entrusted the Egyptian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs to go to Lebanon and present the latest British proposals to the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem who is now in Beirut.

Well-informed quarters say those proposals would include, besides the establishment of a Five-Year Treaty, the continuation of Jewish immigration and the sale of land to Jews for a period of six months, at the end of which period the question would come up for discussion again. It is believed that the Grand Mufti will not accept the proposals.

It is predicted that the Iraq Premier, Gen. Nuri Said Pasha, will make a further attempt at mediation in this matter.

The Jewish press here invites the population to resist by every means the projected establishment of an independent Arab state. It is asserted that the Jewish forces will suffice to maintain the political *status quo*, and that British military units will not be necessary.

Terrorism Continues

Terrorist attacks were resumed in Palestine today, seven persons being killed. Five of them met their death when an Arab band attacked a Jewish colony at Hanita. Police attached to the colony assisted by British troops, forced the rebels to flee, leaving behind them five corpses and several hundred cartridges.

Two other Arabs were killed during a clash between British troops and Arab rebels near Hebron.

This morning two Arabs were killed in Haifa within half an hour of each other. One died following a lengthy shooting affray, during which a pedestrian was injured. It is believed that both were killed for motives of revenge.—Havas.

MR. Yoshio Momii, 80-year old clerk in the employ of the police station at Sugamo in Tokyo is the proud recipient of a Vatican Order of Pro Eclessia et Pontifice, which was recently presented to him by the Pope in appreciation of his distinguished services. Mr. Momii has served the Bishops of Tokyo Diocese for the past 45 years as janitor of the Catholic Church in Koishikawa ward, Tokyo.

Benny's Trial For Smuggling Postponed

Hollywood, Mar. 5.

Mr. Jack Benny, the radio and film comedian, said today that his attorneys had obtained a postponement for two weeks of his trial on charges of smuggling valuable articles through the New York customs. He therefore left today for a three-day rest at Palm Springs, after which he expects to be able to complete his current picture before proceeding to New York for the trial.—United Press.

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G.$ T.T.	15⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/32
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It was reported India bought. Speculators sold. Buyers were satisfield. The market ruled quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 15 13/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened easy and was dependant on support at 8⅛ sterling during the early part of the morning but on receipt of a telegram indicating possible support of the Chinese National Currency from Great Britain the market turned firmer on selling mainly by Chinese Banks.

At the close there were sellers at:

8 3/32	sterling	15 29/32 U.S.$	Cash
8⅛	"	15⅞ "	Mar.
8 3/32	"	15 13/16 "	Apr.
8 1/16	"	15 29/32 "	May

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Mar. 6.

Kogo 5% Y.103.73

—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse Weekly Report

Berlin, Mar. 5.

The end of month settlement was fairly easily overcome mainly because of the considerable amounts of sola bills which matured and thus provided cash plentifully.

The share market continued to be extremely dull. No signs are perceptible of forthcoming issues of new fixed interest securities although the instructions given Walter Funk on his appointment as Reichsbank President aroused expectations in this direction.

The sudden change in the income tax schedules had a disturbing effect on the market until a closer scrutiny showed that in the main the alterations were destined merely to remove certain existing injustices.

Some shares slumped badly, Continental Rubber for example dropping 8½ to 206 although mining shares lost only one to two over the whole week.

Fixed interest securities were quiet but prices remained steady.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on February 27 and March 4 respectively:

Reichsbank	180.25	180.00
German Dye Trust	151.00	150.00
Salzdetfurth Potash	137.00	135.00
United Steel Works	110.00	109.25
Mannesmann Pipes	110.00	109.00
Harpener Mining	140.00	—
German Mineral Oils	123.75	124.25
Continental Rubber	213.00	208.50
Siemens & Halske	188.25	188.375
General Electrics A.E.G.	114.875	114.75
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	117.50	116.25
Bemberg Rayon	133.875	133.75
Deutsche Bank	118.25	119.25
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	—	520.00
Young Loan	102.50	101.625

—Trans-Ocean.

Ohrstrom Registration Revoked

New York, Mar. 4.

The Securities and Exchange Commission today revoked the registration of the G. L. Ohrstrom & Co. Inc., a New York Corporation, and Mr. G L. Ohrstrom, of Illinois, because of their alleged manipulation of the stock of the Swell Steel Co.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

March 6.	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	—	.45
Atok	—	.36
Balatoc	—	9.00
Batong Buhay	—	.021
Benguet Consolidated	—	13.70
Big Wedge	—	.34
Coco Grove	—	.445
Demonstration	—	.135
I X L	—	.66
Masbate	—	.155
North Camarines	—	.69
San Mauricio	—	2.00
Surigao Con., Com.	—	.23
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	—	.205
Suyoc	—	.215
United Paracale	—	.68

Turnover: Unavailable Pesos.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
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150.90	83.55	Rubbers	149.14½	+2.74½

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$10,000	S.M.C. 5½% Debs. 1936	96.00
¥4,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	¥ 57.00
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.44
20,000	Kelantan	0.43
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
300	Wheelock	35.75
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.90
2,000	Central Prop.	14.00
2,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
2,000	Java Consolidated	2.75
500	C. G. Omnibus	23.25
11,000	Tebong	0.95
100	Wheelock	35.50
100	S'hai Dock	105.00
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.85
1,000	Kroewoek	1.33
400	S'hai Dock	106.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
500	S'hai Loan	6.30
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
2,000	Kroewoek	1.34
1,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
1,500	Exploration	8.80
1,000	Central Prop.	14.00
500	Dominion	6.00
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.75
60	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.50
4,000	Kroewoek	1.34
900	C. G. Omnibus	23.50
2,000	Tanah Merah	2.07½
500	S'hai Loan	6.35
2,000	S'hai Loan	6.30
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.40
1,000	Central Prop.	14.00
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	6.85
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.77½

ODD LOTS

300	S'hai Loan	$ 6.20
2	Yangtsze Finance	6.70
11	Anglo Dutch	10.60
200	Langkat	10.30

Afternoon Session

$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 91.75
$10,000	S.M.C. 5½% Debs. 1936	96.00
$45,000	Central Prop. 5½% Debs.	93.00
£1,000	Lunghai Rly. (Unstpd.) L/D	£13/10/-
500	Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.10
6,000	I. I. Trust	3.40
1,000	Kota	3.00
9,000	Kelantan	0.44
5,000	Java Consolidated	2.80
1,000	Dominion	6.00
100	Wheelock	35.75
200	Kaiping	25.25
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
2,000	Tanah Merah	2.10
500	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
2,000	Tebong	0.96
1,000	China Realty	0.90
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	128.00
1,000	Chemor	1.47
300	Yangtsze Finance	6.85
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.95
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.35
1,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
5,000	Cheng	0.54
500	Wheelock	35.50
500	Exploration	8.75
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.10
500	Exploration	8.80
4,000	Rubber Trust	4.40
50	S'hai Dock	106.50
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
100	Anglo Java	16.30
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.95
130	Ewo Mills (Pref)	154.00
100	Wheelock	35.50
2,000	Dominion	6.10
1,000	Kroewoek	1.36
1,000	Semambu	0.92
1,000	S'hai Gas	10.40
1,000	Cheng	0.54
1,000	S'hai Land	9.40
3,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.50
200	Ziangbe	14.70
500	Anglo Java	16.40
100	Anglo Java	16.50
500	Ziangbe	14.80
1,000	Langkat	10.50
100	S. & H. Wharf	197.50
100	C. G. Omnibus	23.50
5,000	Kelantan	0.45

ODD LOTS

500	Tanah Merah	$ 2.00
500	I. I. Trust	3.45
960	Rubber Trust	4.30
100	Langkat	10.30
100	S'hai Loan	6.30
200	Cheng	0.52
300	Tebong	0.95

Increasing Stock Of Rubber

London, Mar. 6.

The "Financial Times" reproduces American reports that the War Department and American market interests have been conversing on the advisability of keeping a larger stock of rubber in the country.

The exchange of views, it is stated, doubtless arises from projected legislation to spend $100,000,000 during the next four years on important raw materials.

The object of this projected measure, the "Financial Times" declares, appears to be to build up a reserve stock of between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of rubber.

Discussions hitherto are reported to have been tentative and hypothetical, the "Financial Times" reports, but if this policy is eventually carried out, it is suggested in London that the co-operation of the International Rubber Committee would be sought, in order to maintain the steadiness of the market.—Reuter.

Japanese Banks Frown On Speculation

Tokyo, Mar. 5.

After a conference here, representatives of the leading Japanese banks decided to restrict loans for speculative operations on general commodities, in addition to raw silk and silk textiles. The decision is designed to curb the recent unreasonable soaring of general commodity prices and to check the inflationary tendency which has resulted in increased speculative operations.

The banking bureau of the Ministry of Finance has also issued instructions to the prefectural authorities throughout Japan to keep a strict look-out on local financial institutions to prevent them making loans for speculative operations.

Among the commodities which are liable to become objects of speculative operations are listed silk, silk textiles, rayon textiles, woollen textiles, hosiery, spun woollen yarn, lumber, flour, scrap-iron, charcoal, coal (especially authracite), canned provisions, cereals, eggs and salted fish.—Reuter.

Auto Palace Final Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Auto Palace Co. Ltd. held yesterday it was decided to recommend to the shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting to be held on March 27, payment of a final dividend of $200 for the year 1938.

February Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant., Ltd.	117,946
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	266,095
Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Ltd.	44,974
Kroewoek (Java) Plant., Ltd.	88,184
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	95,459

Royal Dutch-Shell Group

Founded Less Than Half a Century "Shell" Has Become a World-Wide Organization

"SHELL" is a household word, and its many and varied products are symbolical of the best that scientific research can make available. From small beginnings it has become a vast organization, whose operations cover the world, states "The Financial News." The business was founded less than half a century ago by Marcus Samuel (afterwards Viscount Bearsted). With his brother and partner, Mr. Samuel Samuel, he developed an extensive trade with the Far East in all kinds of commodities, including Russian kerosene. Realizing the enormous developments awaiting the petroleum business in the East and the part which oil would play in industry and in shipping, he formed a branch of the business to deal in oil. This was the modest foundation of the great "Shell" organization, in which, today, many millions of capital are invested. The "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Ltd., was formed in 1897 in London, with a capital of £1,800,000 in £100 shares. The company consolidated and developed the business already done in petroleum products, particularly from Russia. The capital was increased as the business expanded and, today, no less than £40,945,633 is in issue.

The expansion of its business brought the "Shell" into close contact with the biggest factors in the oil world of some thirty years ago, namely, the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company and the Standard Oil Company. In 1890 the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company (Koninklijke Nederlandsche Maatschappij) had been formed by Mr. J. B. Aug. Kessler, who was engaged in an extensive business in the Dutch East Indies, and had acquired oil concessions at Sumatra for approximately £30,000. The Royal Dutch Company, like the "Shell," had small beginnings. Its initial capital was 1,300,000 guilders (approximately £100,000), and its object was stated to be "The Exploitation of Petroleum Wells in the Dutch East Indies." Today the Royal Dutch Company has an issued capital of Fl.505,124,000. When Mr. (now Sir) Henri W. A. Deterding joined the Royal Dutch Company in 1896 he realized that if the small oil companies were to stand up to their more powerful competitors, some form of co-operation was essential. Eventually, the transport and distribution facilities of the "Shell" Co. were made the basis of a business arrangement between the "Shell" and Royal Dutch companies, under which "Shell" transported oil from the Dutch East Indies to China and other parts of the Far East. Previously, "Shell" was selling Russian kerosene and other petroleum products in competition with the Royal Dutch.

Standard Oil Challenged

Both companies, however, were faced by the formidable competition of the Standard Oil Company, which at that time not only dominated oil production in the United States, but controlled more than 90 per cent. of the world's petroleum production. The "Shell" Company challenged this supremacy and the achievement of co-operation between the "Shell" and Royal Dutch interests enabled the launching of a vigorous campaign, beginning in the Far East, where the "Shell" and Royal Dutch were well established. In 1903 there was formed under the auspices of these companies and the House of Rothschild a company called Asiatic Petroleum Company, with a capital of £2,000,000. Its objects were to organize the transport, marketing and distribution of petroleum products for the three groups. Storage tanks were erected in all parts of India, China, Japan, and other Asiatic countries, and the foundations were laid for the present network of oil storage installations in all parts of the world.

Spectacular Merger

Considerable success was achieved, but it became apparent that complete combination of the dual interests of "Shell" and Royal Dutch was desirable. Viscount Bearsted, accordingly, proposed a complete merger, which was accomplished in 1907 by the formation of two companies to which the assets of both groups were transferred. These companies were called, respectively, the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co., Ltd., and the Bataafsche Petroleum Maatschappij (Batavia Petroleum Co.). The functions of transport and sale were assigned to the former company and of production to the latter. The shares of both companies were allotted as to 60 per cent. to the Royal Dutch and 40 per cent. to the "Shell." Thus the latter concerns, to this day, are interested on a 60-40 basis in the same subsidiary companies throughout the world. The merger was, in fact, one of the most spectacular, far-reaching and successful business deals in the history of commerce. It revolutionized the control of an essential valuable commodity, and laid the foundations of one of the greatest of the world's commercial organizations.

The resources of "Shell" were immensely strengthened after the amalgamation in 1907 by the acquisition of oilfields in other parts of the world. At a time when the American oil interests were relying mainly on supplies of petroleum in their own country, "Shell" experts were exploring and acquiring new sources of supplies in many lands. In 1912 the Royal Dutch-Shell group acquired the California Oil-fields, Ltd., and subsequently formed or acquired interests in other American companies, including the Roxana Petroleum Company of Oklahoma, the "Shell" Company of California, and other undertakings. Thus, the group came to hold a substantial share in the oil production of the United States. "Shell" interests in the United States are now represented principally by the "Shell" Union Oil Corporation. "Shell" is responsible for one-eighth of the oil production of California, one of the greatest of all oil-producing States. The company also produces in Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, and Texas. In 1937 its output in the United States was 7,992,211 tons, a figure equivalent to 25 per cent. of its total output throughout the world.

Current Production

In 1937, the total production of the Royal Dutch-Shell group represented 11.38 per cent. of the world total. Its aggregate of 31,986,607 metric tons compared with 28,480,131 tons in 1936. The sources from which the group obtained its oil supplies were the Netherlands East Indies, Sarawak, Brunei, Egypt, Roumania, Mexico, Venezuela, Trinidad, United States, Argentina, Iraq and the German Reich. In addition to companies whose capital is entirely owned by the group through the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. and the Bataafsche Petroleum Co., the group is directly or indirectly interested in the following public concerns:—

The Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields, Ltd., Astra Romana S.A., Canadian Eagle Oil Co., Ltd., Colon Development Co., Ltd., Mexican Eagle Oil Co., Ltd., Shell Union Oil Corporation, United British Oilfields of Trinidad, Ltd., Venezuelan Oil Concessions, Ltd.

In addition, interests are owned in the following private undertakings:—British Malayan Petroleum Co., Ltd., Caribbean Petroleum Co., Ceram Oil Syndicate, Ltd., "Diadema Argentina" S.A. de Petroleo. International Hydrogeneration Patents Co., Ltd., Sarawak Oilfields, Ltd.

The list also includes many marketing companies. In order to improve and enlarge its reserves of oil-bearing lands, the group continues to pursue a vigorous exploration programme. Last year a controlling interest was acquired in a subsidiary company, the Shell Overseas Exploration Co. Ltd. Again, after a careful geological survey, the group has recently acquired an area of approximately 600,000 hectares in various parts of Venezuela. A new company has been formed to hold these concessions, called the Venezuelan Oil Development Co., Ltd., whose capital held in equal proportions by the group, Venezuelan Oil Concessions, Ltd., and the Canadian Eagle Oil Co., Ltd.

"Shell" and Shipping

The "Shell" organization played an important part in the introduction and provision of oil fuel for the mercantile marine and naval purposes. It has placed oil fuel stations at all the main ports of the world. For example, it has stations at both ends of the Suez and Panama Canals. Another station is sited at the Cape Verde Islands, between Africa and America. "Shell" tanks are found at all important places in Asia, on the coast of Africa and South America, in Australia and New Zealand—indeed in every part of the globe. There are now more than 150 main installations scattered over every continent. The "Shell Magazine" recently pointed out that an oil-driven steamer leaving the Port of London and travelling to every part of Europe, through the Mediterranean to India, China, Japan, the Philippines, Java, Australia, New Zealand, the West Coast of America, through the Panama Canal to New York, and thence back to London, would find a "Shell" tank at every port of call. To maintain its world-wide service the group has established a very large tanker fleet. The group had at its disposal at the close of 1937 a tanker fleet of a deadweight tonnage of 2,148,474 tons. In addition, it has a large building programme in hand. Delivery is expected this year of some twenty-two ocean-going tankers of a deadweight capacity of approximately 282,000 tons, and during 1939 of a further twenty-two tankers with a capacity of 264,000 tons.

The assets of the two individual members of this great group (omitting cash and investments of a gilt-edged character outside the actual industry) together reach the imposing balance-sheet total of about £97,500,000. It may be taken for granted that this falls considerably short of the real value of the assets; for the depreciation policy is particularly stringent. But no figure in itself can convey an adequate idea of the vast scope of the group's operations. Recently, the advance of aviation has greatly increased that scope. In view of the rapidly expanding consumption of all oil products, it is difficult to put any bounds to the probable future growth of the group's activities.

Consolidated Rubber Estates Dividend

Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., Secretaries and General Managers of the Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd., announce that the profit for the year ended December 31, 1938, amounted to $49,327.90 which added to the sum of $13,862.28 brought forward from previous year, makes a total of $63,190.18 at credit of Profit and Loss Account.

At a meeting of directors held yesterday, it was decided to recommend the transfer of $25,000.00 from Replanting and Cultivation Reserve to Profit and Loss Account, making the total at credit of Profit and Loss Account $88,190.18, and the following appropriation at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Company to be held on March 22.

To Pay a Dividend of 12 Cents Local Currency per share	$58,180.44
To write off Buildings and Furniture	5,255.03
Write off Plant and Machinery	4,990.00
Write off Wells and Water Supply	1,490.00
Write off Rubber Factory and Stores	4,460.00
Carry forward	13,784.71
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Problem of Marine Risks in Wartime

Outbreak of War Might Involve Underwriters In Heavy Losses

In view of the recent announcement of the British Government's War Risk Insurance Scheme an article on "The Shock Period in Marine War Risk Insurance" in the January issue of "The Marine Underwriter" is of particular interest states "Financial News." The writer is Mr. F. Froelich, a well-known Swiss underwriter, and he bases his remarks on the admitted fact that "the outbreak of war might well involve underwriters in catastrophic losses."

He regards "Pools" as of doubtful value except on national lines, "as it is impossible to foretell which nations will be involved in hostilities and how far the collection of loss recoveries will be obstructed by the prohibition of payments to enemies, war time currency restrictions and similar obstacles." He postulates that the only solution is Government insurance, however distasteful this may be to those opposed to State intervention in commerce.

The "Shock Period"

He goes on to say that since the crisis of last September it has become clear that on the outbreak of hostilities war risk would be covered largely if not wholly by Governments, the insurance markets contributing their organization and technical capabilities, and, perhaps, accepting a fraction of the risk as a guarantee of efficient management.

This, in his opinion, would bring complete relief to underwriters for what he calls the "shock period," by which he means the period immediately following the outbreak of hostilities when nations will endeavour by intensified attack to cripple the overseas commerce of their enemies.

At such a time the attacking force would be at its maximum, while the defence, however efficient, would be at the disadvantage of having to cope with surprise tactics and would not have learnt how to counter the technique of the attackers.

Mr. Froelich points out that if the "shock period" could be survived, underwriters could recoup their losses by adjusting their rates to circumstances as they developed, but evidently he is of the opinion that the devastating losses might cripple the insurance industry before this adjustment could become effective.

Then, again, if Governments step in at the outbreak of war, underwriters would be deprived of the means of recouping their losses by subsequent premiums without being relieved of the very heavy losses probable during the "shock period."

His solution is that the Governments should assume an adequate share of war risks current at the outbreak of war, and he suggests that underwriters should enter into negotiations with their Governments in order that the necessary arrangements can be made before an emergency arises.

Forecast of U.K. Scheme

Mr. Froelich must have written his article before the English Government announced its scheme, and it is remarkable how that scheme not only fulfils the requirements laid down by Mr. Froelich, but is, in some respects, an improvement on them.

So far as hulls are concerned, the Government will reinsure the Mutual War Risk Associations to the extent of 80 per cent., and this reinsurance will cover voyages current when war breaks out without premium, the scheme being operated thereafter on a premium basis.

So far as cargo is concerned, the open market is to form a "pool" which will be fully reinsured by the Government against King's Enemy Risks in peace as well as in war, so that at the outbreak of hostilities underwriters will be protected against the "shock period" losses and will only have at risk those insurances which do not come within the scheme.

These are insurances against King's Enemy Risks on "cross voyages" and those perils covered by the Institute War Clauses which do not come within the scope of the Government's reinsurance. These risks the open market can carry without fear of disaster, and so it would seem that the English market has devised a war risk insurance scheme which adequately fulfils all the requirements laid down in his article by Mr. Froelich.

"The Marine Underwriter," in which the article appears, is the English version of the official organ of the International Marine Insurance Union. The article also appears in the French and German versions and will also reach readers in America and Asia.

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Missions Feel War Effects

Report of Presbyterian Mission in Hunan Portrays Vicissitudes of Millions

TWO very different pictures must be presented in the 1938 report of the Presbyterian Mission in Hunan—the first showing the results of a major war, which had not reached the borders of the Hunan Province and the second after the awesome spectre had arrived at the very doors. The first picture shows thousands of refugees like drifted leaves blown into the midst of our own teeming population. Their presence has had a very definite influence upon our life and work.

Hunan already a province of 30,000,000 has been right in the path-way of the tides of humanity flowing westward. A nation is in flux. Hundreds of thousands have passed through seeking refuge and safety and new homes in the provinces beyond. And hundreds of thousands have stopped in Hunan.

Some of the cities have doubled in population in a few months time. Changsha has grown from a city of 500,000 to one of 800,000, Hengyang has trebled in population during the year, and all cities have been taxed to the utmost by the myriads of new people driven into our midst from the North and East.

They have not merely come as individuals and families but also as institutions. Whole schools have moved with students, faculties, hospitals and staffs, training schools students and teachers have swarmed into our midst.

The fall of Canton and Wuhan and the burning of Changsha, when it was expected that the enemy would soon occupy Hunan, caused terror to strike refugees in our midst, and sent them further west and south. Wounded soldiers by the thousands were transported to other places, and the population of whole cities evacuated to country places or into places away from the probable line of battle.

Mr. Birkel was able with the help of seven servants to fight the fire which would have taken much of the Changsha property, but for their gallant efforts. Bucket brigades saved the Isiang Primary School, only by the sheer bravery of these men. They were a very happy group, who were invited by Mr. Birkel to receive the thanks, a small group of the Hunan missionaries, and given a small token of appreciation for their efforts.

Refugee Co-workers and Force

Of twelve regular members of the Mission at the beginning of the year only two were men, one a doctor and the other an evangelist. A large number were on furlough or detained in the United States. For months three of the stations were manned by a lone woman. If it had not been that many of the refugees were finely trained Christian workers, returned students, from America, college professors, middle school teachers, surgeons, nurses and teachers in schools of nursing, who have supplemented the work of Mission institutions, it would never have been possible to have accomplished so much.

Mr. Birkel was asked by the mission and the council to stay in Changsha until Dr. and Mrs. Clark are able to return to Hunan. Travel has not been at all comfortable. It has been slow and on the railway somewhat risky. Air-raids have been almost daily, sometimes more than once daily. Air-raid protection by dugouts has become a feature of the landscape in most missions compounds. These have been built at considerable expense and while not bomb-proof are probably shrapnel proof.

Evangelistic and Church Work

Church services have been crowded with newcomers. Many of them are, or have brought, fresh life and enthusiasm, and they are prizing the opportunities of a Church home. These Christians from war areas have taken part in special evangelistic campaigns, and in the religious education programme of the church, have led some of the services of worship and prayer, and have contributed ideas of organization from experience gained elsewhere.

Many non-Christians have been enrolled as inquirers and some have been baptized. They have lost much of this world's goods, but they have found the door into a life of new values.

The children's church has been a feature at Changteh. On Sundays they gather 90 strong. Siangtan and Hengyang also have Junior Churches.

The work among refugees has been a feature during this year. The Siangtan Girl's School building was set aside as a refugee dividing the larger rooms into cubicles, and was filled with more than 70 people until the situation became so tense, that they all were obliged to move further on. A common kitchen was established, family prayers conducted daily, and meetings for women held each week. Among these refugees were college professors, one a student in Columbia, and others opened a tutorial class for middle school students. Night classes have been conducted by others. These relief measures have been abundantly blessed in the establishment of a Christian fellowship, and afforded very helpful contacts.

Special Meetings

The Rev. Lautenschlager of Cheeloo University came to Hunan in May to hold services among students. He has a challenging message, well balanced between the personal and the social. He stresses the cross. Over 200 students in Yale Middle School, Fuhsiang Girl's School and Kwangteh Junior Middle School signified their determination to follow Christ. Young people respond to the claims of Christ in the 20th century as they did in the first. Even before these meetings four-fifths of the 74 received into the Church at Changsha were students. The heart of youth is made for the gospel and the gospel for the heart of youth.

The project method is still in operation, but there have been many breakdowns in the carrying out of projects, and in some places it has been necessary to ignore the new procedure, but it still stands as our aim and policy. The question of self-support is more serious than at any time since the project method went into effect. The large city churches have evacuated. In some cases the pastors have gone with the members. They must live and the future will call for some new method or perhaps better some new projects. Already the pastor of the Siangtan Church has been visiting the members in their country refuge places. He reports that in spite of loneliness, fear and lack of proper housing and food, that the church members are taking the gospel to their newly found neighbours. This very like the first century Christians scattered abroad by persecution they went everywhere preaching the Gospel.

Crowded Schools

From every station came the word at the beginning of the year that schools were crowded. Many new children from families of railway employees and refugee families came. Some of the new teachers required to handle the increase were refugees also. The Kwangteh Boys School more than doubled its student body. Fuhsiang and the primary schools at Changsha at the request of the Government took in, after the influx of refugee, as many as possible. Enrolments reached a total never known in the schools before. Because of the fall of Nanking the schools were late in opening in the autumn.

The Kwangteh school moved 60 li from the city. The daily bombings at the North Gate of Hengyang made it unwise to continue there. The school closed at the end of November.

Fuhsiang and Yali moved to Yuanling in the northwestern part of Hunan. This was a difficult and expensive undertaking. In spite of very crowded and entirely inadequate accommodations of all sorts, there has been a splendid spirit shown by the servants, students and faculty. Pupils slept on floors for weeks, but the health has been excellent and the morale splendid.

All the schools of the mission, except the two union middle schools closed, when it seemed that Hunan would soon be in occupied territory. One young girl in company with many others began a long walk to Kwenming, and wrote back to her uncle in engineer in the Huanan-Kweichow Railway, saying that she had ridden an 11 bus, meaning her two legs. Their spirit goes marching on.

Medical Work

The medical branch particularly rose to meet the emergency. The refugees are people who have in many cases been used to modern medical care. They are hospital-minded and have naturally turned to the mission hospitals. This is one reason for the phenomenal increase in patients. The other reason is that many serious cases among the wounded soldiers have been sent to hospitals through the International Red Cross. In most of the hospitals patients have had to be sent away for lack of space. In Changteh where 52 beds had been, room had to be found for 70, and later for 100. Every nook and corner was occupied. The chapel and even the dispensary had to be turned into wards. Private rooms were greatly in demand. Obstetrical cases have exceeded all previous records in all our hospitals. As usual in war times the boy babies have been in the majority.

The new hospital at Hengyang was opened over a year ago, but in a short time was overflowing. It has been taxed to the limit and the new automobile has been very effective and indispensable in getting medicines and supplies, when the usual routes were closed. Trips have been made to Hongkong, Hanoi and Lochang, as well as to Changsha, to get needed supplies.

The Siangtan hospital has likewise had a record of in-patients as well as clinic patients. The whole hospital has been unable to accommodate all that would like to have come.

Not only war, but machinery of all kinds brings new dangers and accidents and wounded from bombing planes have been frequent. In Hengchow which is teeming with mechanical activity of all kinds they have had to take care of many hurt by accidents and wounds. A group of pilots and their families were riding in an open truck. It turned over 70 li away. Word was sent asking that three private rooms be prepared. The hospital was already full. When they came there were fifteen victims of the accident; but all were received. One poor woman was brought 30 li on a stretcher to the Siangtan Hospital, having been in an air-raid. Both legs had to be amputated below the knees but she went away with a smile in spite of her handicap.

Chenhsien seems to have been able to carry on largely because of the loyalty of the Chinese doctor, who has stayed on—even the depleted staff is with the foreign doctor carrying-on.

If ever China needed the help of the Christians of the world she needs it now.

The governments of the world may give her no aid or comfort, but surely the Christian Church will not pass by on the other side.

Field-Marshal Goering Visits Italian Resort

San Remo, Mar. 6.

Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, German Air Minister and Commissioner for the Four-Year Plan, arrived at this famous Italian seaside resort yesterday, accompanied by his wife. They were greeted at the station by the town prefect and several thousand German visitors.

Since Field-Marshal Goering has expressed the wish that he be allowed to spend his vacation quietly, the municipal authorities and the population generally will refrain from organizing festivities in his honour, except for a floral procession which will be held along one of the principal streets.—Trans-Ocean.

Wrecked Plane Found To Be German

Nice, Mar. 5.

The plane, whose wreckage was discovered here yesterday, has been definitely identified as a German civil machine operating between Berlin and Barcelona via Rome and the Balearics, and was apparently the air liner which disappeared while flying from Majorca to Italy last week-end. All ten bodies found are those of civil aircraft officers. There was no woman aboard, as was earlier reported.—Reuter.

MR. Hung Hsi-wu, a sectional chief of the Hunan Provincial Government, was murdered by an unidentified Chinese student who fired at him while he was walking on the street in Yuanling, Hunan province, on March 3, says a report to the "Shun Pao." The motive of the murder remained unknown.

CONTRACT

By ALBERT H. MOREHEAD

(In the New York "Times")

Tournament players, who in general are masters of the entire catalogue of tricky or deceptive plays, are equally skilful at finding the proper defence against such plays. The pair champions at Cleveland, however, managed to work one such play despite the experience of their opponents.

East dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding was:

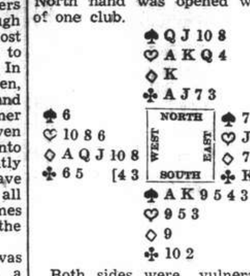
EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	Pass	1 Diamond	Pass
1 No trump	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
3 Diamonds	Pass	3 Spades	Pass
3 No trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

A club opening by South would have prevented East from making her contract, but South's lead of the three of hearts gave her a chance. She won the first trick with the king in her own hand, and led a low spade.

South could have defeated the contract by putting the ace of spades on this trick and shifting to a club, but the play of a low spade was a very natural mistake for South to make. If West's king were then played, South would have two sure spade tricks when the suit was led again. When South played the low spade, East played dummy's king and won the trick. East then established the diamond suit by letting South take the ace. The defenders could not immediately win enough tricks to defeat the contract, and when East got the lead again she ran the remaining diamonds, which, with the club ace, the high hearts and the spade trick already won, fulfilled the contract.

Missing a Slam Contract

Most of the experts at Cleveland bid one spade with the North cards in the following deal, so that they might more easily show the heart suit on a later round of bidding. The one-spade bid, however, led to a response which kept them from reaching a makeable slam. North-South pairs had better success when the North hand was opened with a bid of one club.



Both sides were vulnerable and North dealt. When A. M. Barnes and Waldemar von Zedtwitz, who won the pair championship last year, were North and South the bidding was:

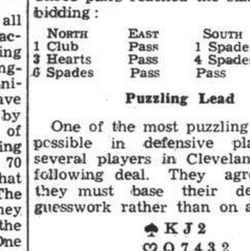
NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 Spade	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
Pass			

While a six-spade contract would not be exactly safe, because a 3-3 heart break or a squeeze would be required to make it, luck favoured the pairs which boldly bid for it. Three pairs reached the slam by this bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 Club	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
3 Hearts	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
6 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

Puzzling Lead

One of the most puzzling problems possible in defensive play faced several players in Cleveland on the following deal. They agreed that they must base their decision on guesswork rather than on analysis.



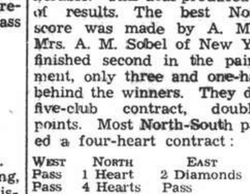
West dealt, with both sides vulnerable. This deal produced a variety of results. The best North-South score was made by A. Moyse and Mrs. A. M. Sobel of New York, who finished second in the pair tournament, only three and one-half points behind the winners. They defeated a five-club contract, doubled, 800 points. Most North-South pairs played a four-heart contract:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1 Heart	2 Diamonds	3 Hearts
Pass	4 Hearts	Pass	Pass
Pass			

East opened the king of diamonds. West could not know whether to trump or not; if East held the diamond A-K, rather than the K-Q, it would cost a trick to trump. A good or bad score on the deal therefore depended on the decision made by the West player, and the choices were about evenly divided betwen trumping and discarding.

Advantageous Bid

Sometimes even a five-card suit in a strong hand is suppressed in favour of another bid. The unconventional opening bid by South in the following deal led to a result which normal tactics would hardly have permitted.



South dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
3 No trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the four of spades, and dummy's nine was put up, winning the trick. A club was led from dummy and the jack finessed. It won, and South then had nine sure tricks by giving up one trick to the ace of diamonds and establishing a diamond trick for himself.

From a Clubman's Chair

Special Arrangements with Restaurants

Mention of the competition between clubs and restaurants for members' dinner custom reminds me of a novel arrangement made by a number of West End clubs with two famous West End hotels, the Ritz and the Carlton.

These two establishments have agreed to give preferential terms to members of White's, Boodles' and other clubs who take meals in the hotels' restaurants. A percentage deduction from all bills is allowed, on one condition. Each clubman must bring a lady with him. The scheme is said to be benefiting both hotels and clubs.

One of the oldest members of my club tells me he can just remember the time when such a plan would have been considered indecent, if not positively immoral. In those distant days public restaurants were regarded as "for men only." Gladstone's secretary has written of the occasion when a peer wanted to dine with his wife in the coffee-room of the hotel where he was staying, but was told by the management that he must be accompanied at the table by a third person.

Film Star Picks Menu

All sorts of inducements are offered by restaurants these days to attract more custom. At the Hot Dog, recently opened in Wardour Street by young Count Czernin (nephew of Austria's war-time Premier but now a naturalized British subject) a popular film actress selects a special menu once a month and attends in person to eat the meal of her choice.

At a Manchester store café patrons who pay 2s. are invited to eat as much as they like; a new Glasgow restaurant just built at a cost of £100,000 runs a "season ticket" scheme which enables customers to buy books of luncheon tickets at reduced prices; and a Birmingham snack bar has provided every seat with a telephone point.

Dice-Cricket

Tossing for drinks must be a common device wherever men gather for refreshment. From Liverpool I hear of another way of deciding who shall pay. It takes the form of a game played with dice.

Each player has three dice which he throws when his turn comes with the object of scoring as many as possible. If he throws a two he is said to have lost a wicket. When he has lost three wickets his innings is closed. The player with the lowest score, when all have completed their innings, pays for the drinks.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Don Luis	Wenchow	C.A.S.S.
Taiyuan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Chaksang	Hongkong	Jardine
Sirdhana	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Tategami M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Newchwang	Hongkong	B.&S.
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Rota	Wenchow	Inter Nav.
Joh. Justesen	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Suki M.	Japan	M.B.K.
Enderta	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Kasima M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Scharnhorst	Japan	Melchers
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Isabel Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Testbank	Tacoma	Lacey & C.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K
Canton	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T
Alexandra	Hsinkong	Young's Shp.
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Don Joao	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Aramis	Fr.	M.M.
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
U.S.S. Guam	Am.	—
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Liesel	Ger.	Ta Lung
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Mentor	Br.	B.&S.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Elsie Moller	Br	T.C.C.
Oldenburg	Ger.	H.-A.L.
Shunwo	Br.	Jardine
Sophie R'mers	Ger.	Rickmers
Leesang	Br.	Jardine

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
R. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Sections of the Harbour

1 North Chinese Bund to Kinleeyuen.
2 Kinleeyuen Wharf to Signal Station.
3 Signal Station to Custom House.
4 Customs Shed to Peking Road Jetty.
5 Peking Road Jetty to Old Dock.
6 Old Dock to S. & H. Wharf Flagstaff.
7 S. & H. Flagstaff to Old Ningpo.
8 Old Ningpo to Chinwangtao Jetty.
9 Chingwangtao to Waterworks Intake
10 Waterworks to Yanking Creek.
11 Yangking to Cosmopolitan Dock.

LOWER SECTION Cosmopolitan Dock to Woosung.

Wharves and Docks

S=Shanghai side. P=Pootung side.

APCGIW	A.P.C. Gough Is. Wharf	P LS.
APCLW	A.P.C. Lower Wharf	P 11
APCUW	A.P.C. Upper Wharf	P 10
BJ	Boyd's Jetty	P 6
CMCW	China Merchants' Central	S 5
CMEW	China Merchants' Eastern	P 10
CMLW	China Merchants' Lower	S 7
CNCBs	China Nav. Co. Buoys	S 2
CNCW	China Nav. Co. Wharf	S 2
CNPW	C.N. Co. Pootung Wharf	S 2
COCW	China Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
CosD	Cosmopolitan Dock	P 11
CosDW	Cosmo. Dock Wharf	P 11
GJ	Garden Jetty	S 5
HSW	Hoong Shin Wharf Co.	P 1
HtsW	Hunt's Wharf	S 6
HWYK	Holt's Yang King	P 10
IntD	International Dock	P 11
IntDW	Int. Dock Wharf	P 11
JNJ	Japanese Naval Jetty	P 8
KLYBs	Kinleeyuen Buoys	S 1 & 2
KLYW	Kinleeyuen Wharf	S 1 & 2
KMAW	Kailan Wharf	P 10
KPW	Kaiyosha Pootung	P 10
KSD	Kiotsin Dock	S
KW	Kwanghua Oil Co.	P LS.
MBKUW	M.B.K. Upper Wharf	P 8
MBKW	M.B.K. Wharf	P 11
McKW	Mackenzie's Wharf	P 2
MW	Mollers' Wharves	S6
NKKW	Nisshin Kisen Whf.	P US
NSCW	Ningshao Co. Wharf	S 1
NYKMW	N.Y.K. Mail Wharf	S 5
NYKPW	N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf	P 10
OD	Old Dock	S 6
ONW	Old Ningpo Wharf	S 7 & 8
OSKYW	O.S.K. Yangtszepoo	S 8
OW	Outside Woosung	
PWE	Pootung Wharf East, Ewo	P 9
PWW	Pootung Wharf West, Ewo	P 9
QA	Quarantine Anchorage	
SHW	S'hai & H'kew Whf.	S 6 & 7
SOCW	Standard Oil Wharf	P LS.
TDW	Tai Dong Wharf	S 8
VOCW	Vacuum Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
WIA	Woosung Inner Anchorage	
WSW	Wayside Wharf	S 8
WTW	Watung Wharf	S 1
WW	Whangpoo Wharf	S 9
YPD	Yangtszepoo Dock	S 9
YPDW	Yangtszepoo Dock Whf.	S 9
YW	Yangtszepoo Wharf	P 10

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, March 7.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao	Liangchow	9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	8.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Shuntien	9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	11.30	12.00
Ningpo	Tembien	12.30	13.00
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Straits	Kashima M. YA	12.30	13.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Chaksang	14.00	14.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. (Y)			
India Suez Europe	Scharnhorst B	12.30	14.30
Hongkong and Canton	Scharnhorst	14.00	14.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	M. Margarida	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Isabel Moller	18.30	20.00
Chinwangtao	Isabel Moller	19.30	20.00
Wenchow	Don Luis	19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, March 8.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Indo-China (Y) and Manila	Emp. Japan	*20.00	7.30
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe	Conte Rosso c	*20.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Newchwang	10.00	10.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Taiyuan	10.00	10.30
Kwangtung	Taiyuan	10.00	10.30
Hongkong	Tingsang	11.30	12.00
Ningpo	Santarem	13.30	14.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	14.00	14.30
THURSDAY, March 9.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Yochow	10.30	11.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Soochow	10.30	11.00
Tsinkiang Chuanchow	Kwaisang	13.30	14.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 7th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 7th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy, and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 7th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Scharnhorst, at 2.30 p.m. on March 7, and due Bracciano, Italy, on March 15, and London on March 16.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Conte Rosso, at 7.30 a.m. on March 8, and due San Francisco on March 17.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Conte Rosso, at 7.30 a.m. on March 8, and due Amsterdam on March 21, and London on March 22.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Train Mail

Light, mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien, Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, March 7, due London April 2.
ss. Conte Rosso, via Suez, March 8, due London April 2.
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, March 10, due London April 6.

Vessels Discharging

GLENROY. From London arrived on March 4, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 13, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, March 8, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 7-3

CANTON. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canton, from London and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf East. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of shipdamaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, March 10, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 7-3

SIRDHANA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Sirdhana, from Calcutta and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Chilka, from Cocanada.—This steamer is discharging Wax at the A.P.C. Lower Wharf and Cotton, Jute and General Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of shipdamaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, March 10, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 7-3

NANKIN. The E. & A. S. S. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nankin, from Australia and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of shipdamaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Monday, March 13, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 9-3

MENTOR. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on March 5, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 14, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, March 9, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 9-3

OLDENBURG. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on March 13, 1939, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 9-3

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **VANCOUVER**: Empress of Japan, with mail, due 1.30 p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 2.30 p.m.

From **MELBOURNE**: Nankin, with mail, due 8 a.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m.

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
Bellerophon	7/3	28/4

From COPENHAGEN

Java	30/12	17/3
Kina	1/2	29/3

From OSLO

Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
Titania	17/2	13/4

From HAMBURG

Potsdam	18/2	27/3
Titania	1/3	13/4

From BREMEN

Neumark	24/1	13/3
Ramses	7/2	1/4
Kulmerland	21/2	12/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4

From ROTTERDAM

Shantung	15/2	27/3
Kulmerland	2/3	12/4
Abbekerk	2/3	15/4

From ANTWERP

Arendskerk	23/1	13/3
Aller	26/1	14/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
Marburg	8/2	22/3
Glenaffaric	4/2	1/4
Franken	24/2	11/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Denbighshire	4/3	29/4

From GLASGOW

Ajax	28/1	18/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
Menestheus	25/2	13/4

From LIVERPOOL

Tantalus	38/1	13/3
Philoctetes	11/2	24/3
Menestheus	4/3	13/4
Teiresias	25/2	14/4

From LONDON

Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Somali	4/2	20/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3
Suwa M.	17/2	28/3
Chitral	24/2	2/4
Terukuni M.	3/3	7/4

From LONDON

Glenapp	4/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4

From MARSEILLES

Chenonceaux	17/2	21/3
Mar. Joffre	3/3	31/3
Chitral	3/3	2/4

From GENOA

Victoria	23/2	20/3
Potsdam	1/3	27/3

From TRIESTE

Cortellazzo	20/1	14/3
Arabia	20/2	20/4

From PORT SAID

Aller	8/2	14/3
Marburg	20/2	22/3
Kina	28/2	29/3
Hector	1/3	31/3
Mar. Joffre	7/3	31/3

From SUEZ

Suwa M.	3/3	28/3
Protesilaus	28/2	31/3
Ramses	2/3	1/4
Glenaffaric	2/3	1/4

From BOMBAY

Corfu	2/3	20/3
Victoria	6/3	20/3

From COLOMBO

Cortellazzo	20/2	14/3
Somali	4/3	20/3
Chenonceaux	3/3	21/3

From PENANG

Glenbeg	4/3	19/3

From SINGAPORE

Hakozaki M.	5/3	13/3
Ardenskerk	4/3	13/3
Ajax	7/3	18/3

From SOERABALA

Tjinegara	24/2	11/3
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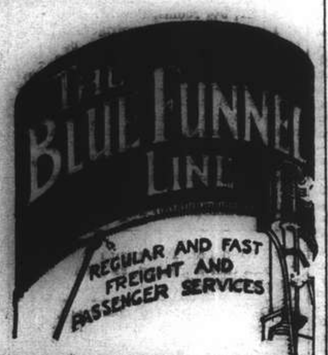

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C	TANTALUS	Liverpool	Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Japan Ports
C	AJAX	Liverpool	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Japan
C	BURYBATES	New York	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Japan Ports
C	IXION	Pacific Coast	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Hongkong
C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Japan Ports
A	HECTOR	Liverpool	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Taku and Dairen
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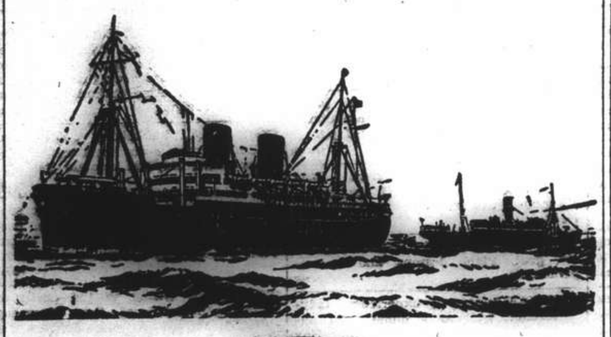

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Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Chenonceaux	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Mar. 31
Mar. 31	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Maréchal Joffre	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 11
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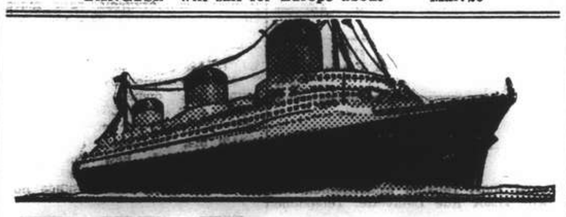

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PRESIDENT TAFT	June 16	June 19	June 21
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	June 30	July 3	July 5
PRESIDENT PIERCE	July 14	July 17	July 19

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P.W.D. Faced With Difficult Problem Over Roads

Restrictions North of Creek Cause New Type Of Traffic Using Roads to South, Report Shows

MANY problems affecting the roads in the Settlement South of the Soochow Creek, which arose out of the restrictions imposed North of the Creek and the consequent change in the type of traffic using the roads to the West, are revealed in the report of the Commissioner of Public Works which was released yesterday. Difficulties due to the inability to obtain stone from the municipal quarry and to the shortage of certain essential road-building materials hampered work of the department.

After listing the principal activities of the department, the report continues :—

The main feature of the year has been the development of the town owing to the long continued restrictions North of the Soochow Creek.

Before the hostilities the road system and the types of road construction had been adapted to a well stabilized flow of the different classes of traffic, a large part of the heavy industrial traffic plying between the wharves and jetties on the river front and the factories and godowns in the Eastern District.

For more than a year the restrictions in this area have diverted almost all traffic to the roads South of the Creek, adding to the congestion there. Iron-tyred handcarts, which do so much damage to the roads, are as numerous as before, while the number of heavy motor freight vehicles is 50 per cent. greater than it was before the hostilities. The sudden development of a new industrial area West of the Settlement boundary has created a new flow of heavy lorries and handcarts and an increased passenger transport service on roads leading West which were never perpared for it.

Although the opening of a new route by the forced completion of the widening of Race Course Road has helped to relieve the congestion, the improvement in the roads which the heavier traffic requires, has been greatly hindered throughout the year by difficulties in obtaining supplies of essential road-making materials. Nothing has been received from the Quarry, which in a normal year supplies more than 50,000 tons of broken stone, and certain kinds of of sand have been unobtainable. Substitutes have had to be be found and adapted to the different types of road work. Although this has prevented the maintenance of the roads being kept up to the usual standard, a new concrete foundation was laid along Ferry, Sinza, and Seymour Roads to carry the new trolley bus route connecting the West end of Ferry Road with the French Concession. A similar foundation was laid in the fully widened Race Course Road.

Most of the roads in the Northern and Eastern Districts which had been obstructed or damaged during the hostilities were cleared of debris and made serviceable again.

The number of squatters' huts inside the Settlement at the end of the year was 1,236, compared with 4,341 at the outbreak of hostilities, a reduction of over 70 per cent. The growth of new huts due to the refugee population was kept under control, no less than 31,800 new huts being demolished in the same period.

The new industrial area West of the Settlement boundary was found to contain 10,222 squatters' huts, and in the absence of any elementary sanitary measures, the Department undertook regular cleansing throughout the area on June 10. Between that date and the end of the year 11,850 tons of garbage and 5,075 cart-loads of ordure were removed; the creeks were kept regularly cleansed, and 3.3 miles of drainage ditches were dug; 84 deaths and 2,026 corpses were reported to the Health Department; 128 ordure kongs were destroyed; 152 ordure pits were abolished and 596 stagnant pools filled in.

Increase in Refuse

There was a remarkable growth in the quantities of house refuse to be collected and disposed of, rising from 700 tons a day in January to 1,300 tons a day during the second half of the year. This quantity is 30 per cent. greater than before the hostilities. The prohibition of movement on the river at night added to the difficulties of disposal, and the motor transport organization was often kept running day and night South of the Soochow Creek.

There was a phenomenally high rainfall in June; 15.4 inches, or more than a third of the average annual rainfall, fell on eighteen consecutive days in that month, causing floods in the Western area which lasted long enough to damage some of the roads.

Building activity which was very low at the beginning of the year rose rapidly due to trade recovery and surplus population. The number of permits issued for Chinese houses was greater than in any year since 1934.

Damaged Buildings Surveyed

During the year a survey was made of the Eastern District from the Hongkew Creek eastwards to Muirhead Road with the object of removing portions of damaged buildings on road frontages which were considered dangerous to pedestrians. Notices were served on registered owners, and demolition work was carried out by this Department to 124 blocks of buildings, the cost of which was charged to the owners.

Negotiations for the surrender of any scheduled areas for road widenings were only opened where it was absolutely necessary in the public interest. Such negotiations involved 30 transactions covering 10.291 mow which were acquired at a cost of $442,277.

In accordance with the decision of the Council to levy Municipal Land Tax on developed land, not registered in a foreign Consulate, 832 separate properties having an area of 624 mow and a total assessed value of $19,404,601 were placed under taxation.

British Labour Party Issues Warning

All Aiding Sir Stafford Cripps to Be Expelled

London, Mar. 6.

The Executive of the Labour Party today issued a statement warning all members of the Party against associating with the campaign being waged in favour of a Popular Front by Sir Stafford Cripps, expelled member of the Labour Party.

"Although considerable freedom of discussion has always been allowed by the Party, action has been occasionally taken in the past when the fundamental basis of the Party had been challenged," the statement declared. "The Executive of the Party proposes in future to administer the responsibilities placed upon it in the same reasonable way as in the past, but desires to make clear that it will exercise full powers by excluding an organization or individual member where differences are fundamental or where action indicates such a wide divergence from the party constitution, program, principles, or policy, as to impair the qualifications required for membership."

The Executive added that it would be compelled to expel any member participating in the Popular Front campaign.—Havas.

German Fireproof Fabric Revealed

Leipzig Fair Displays New Substitute Cloth

Leipzig, Mar. 6.

The International Industrial Fair, which is held in this city each spring and autumn, is displaying products from 28 countries while prospective purchasers from 70 nations have already been enrolled.

Great interest is being taken in a new textile fabric made from coal and lime which is fireproof. This material, developed by the German Dye Trust, is known as Pece fabric, and thanks to its extreme durability and impregnability against water and acids, it is advertised as excellent for work and shop overalls, fish nets, filter cloths and rope-making.

Its manufacturers point out that it will scarcely gain popularity as material for street clothes because although it is fireproof it melts at 80 degrees Centigrade and therefore could not stand ironing or pressing. Because of its fireproof qualities it is advertized as particularly useful for stage settings in theatres.

German circles were particularly interested in the new fabric because they envisage numerous usages for it as a substitute for cotton which must be imported.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Roused by Philippines Campaign

Closing of Davao Harbour To Be Firmly Opposed

Manila, Mar. 6.

Japan will "resolutely oppose" the closing of Davao Harbour by the Philippines Government, a spokesman for the Japanese Consulate-General said here today. The closure of the harbour, serving a region with a large Japanese population, is being advocated in the local press.

The purpose of the closure, the newspapers stated, would be to sever direct communications between Davao and Japan.

Describing the proposed action as "illegal," the spokesman for the Japanese Consulate-General, said that the closure of the harbour would not only be a blow to Japanese, but also hit the economic development of Mindanao Island and thereby adversely affect Filipino merchants and farmers as well.—Domei.

Japanese Poems for Italy's Poet

Memory of D'Annunzio Specially Honoured

Tokyo, Mar. 6.

Poems composed by Japan's foremost poets, including Toson Shimazaki, Hakushu Kitahara, and Marakiko Yosano, will be dedicated to the memory of Italy's late poet, Gabriele D'Annunzio, by Miss Sumako Fukao, Japanese woman poet, who is sailing from Kobe for Italy and Germany on March 16 in the N.Y.K. liner Hakone Maru.

Miss Fukao, who will be the first Japanese cultural envoy to visit Germany and Italy, is taking with her the signed portrait of Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita, which will be presented to the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Dedication of the Japanese poems to D'Annunzio will take place on the occasion of a Fascist Party meeting in the spring of this year.—Domei.

THE Chungshan University, formerly of Canton, has resumed classes in Kunming, Yunnan, commencing from March 5, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." Over 800 students have now enrolled themselves, while around 400 more are now on their way to Kunming, from Lienhsien, in Kwangtung province, the report adds, most of them travelling on foot.

U.S. Army Lieutenant Killed in Crash

London, Ontario, Mar. 5.

The death of Lieut. Ned A. Cowles, 23 years old, in a plane crash near here last night was attributed by U.S. Army investigators today to a shortage of petrol. Lieut. Cowles, flying a Seversky pursuit plane, crashed into the roof of a stable at Park Hill, 35 miles from here. He was en route from Boston, Mass., to Selfridge Field, where he was stationed. His home was at Tacoma, Washington.—United Press.

Old Fleet Street Landmark Goes

Anderton's Link With Days Of Shakespeare Gives Way To Modern Offices

A Fleet Street that is rapidly going modern lost a link with the past which it could ill afford to lose when Anderton's Hotel closed its doors for the last time. For Anderton's was a centre of things spacious in Victorian days when the great of newspaperdom mingled here with travellers who were just leaving for the Continent from nearby-by Blackfriars Station.

Blackfriars is now just a commuters' station and for a long time Anderton's has had virtually no transient business. It kept open only to supply the old English fare of roast beef, roast mutton, boiled potatoes and boiled cabbage at prices within the range of a journalist's pocket-book.

But even this source of income failed in recent years. English newspapers have come to demand the same speed in producing "stop press" news as those of the United States, and a reporter can scarcely outsprint a colleague to the nearest telephone if he has just put down a four or five course luncheon.

New Competition

What is worse, not only Anderton's but all of Fleet Street's countless pubs, taverns and wineshops have had to face a neverdreamed-of competition from sandwich shops, "snack bars" and, worst of all, "milk bars," which serve strange concoctions whose makers fondly believe them to be in the best style of an American soda fountain. To see a brawny printer bending an elbow with a chocolate milkshake—as likely as not served hot to counteract the gales that sweep past the counter—is to realize that H. W. Nevinson and Philip Gibbs did well to leave Fleet Street when they did. That stout Tory the "Morning Post," England's oldest daily, expired only a few months ago, and it was time for Anderton's to go too.

Anderton's is being torn down, and soon a modern building, perhaps challenging comparison with the ultramodern black-and-glass home to the "Daily Express" next door or the brand-new Press Association Building across the street, will be erected to provide offices for the correspondents from Cape Town, Carlisle, Bristol and Bombay.

A Gloomy Structure

The building itself will be no great loss—it is a Victorian affair, notable chiefly for the failure of its windows to relieve the gloom within—but the sentimental might heave a sigh.

For there has been a tavern or inn continuously in existence on this site at the very least since 1385. Five and a half centuries ago is a long time, and it was only yesterday, a mere century ago, that Anderton's name was changed from the Horn Tavern. Now the land is more valuable than in the days when Fleet River flowed at the door, but the rents go to charity now just as they did then, for it was in 1405 that a pious owner bequeathed the site to the Goldsmiths Company, which still owns it and gives the income to the needy.

Fortunately or otherwise, there is little or nothing tangible at Anderton's to show its long and honourable history. F. H. Clemow, the landlord, like his father and grandfather before him, never felt it necessary to go in for the warming pans and pewter tankards of the more self-conscious and less ancient establishments. The earliest record he has is an announcement of a meeting of Freemasons to be held there in 1763.

Some Things Not Certain

There is nothing to indicate whether Dr. Johnson, James Boswell or Oliver Goldsmith frequented it; one might guess Clemow felt that they did not, for the house where Dr. Johnson once lived was demolished some years ago to provide room for enlarging Anderton's.

But then, Clemow is more proud of the fact that in Shakespeare's day the Horn Tavern was even more famous than the Mitre, also in Fleet Street, or the Mermaid. Shakespeare, he feels sure, did not pass it by.

Peiping Air Link With Manchoukuo, Dairen

Peiping, Mar. 6.

The Chung Hua Aviation Corporation will from March 1 start a daily round air service between Peiping and Dairen, according to Chinese reports. Planes which usually leave here for Dairen at 10 o'clock will advance their time of departure to 7.25 a.m., enabling them to leave Dairen on their return journey at 3.20 p.m.

The re-arranged schedule will enable travellers to reach Tokyo, Changchun or Mukden in one day, because air services connecting these cities will also be run on revised time tables.—Reuter.

45 Killed in Benares Communal Riots

Benares, Mar. 5.

Forty-five persons were killed and approximately 200 wounded as the result of communal rioting here today. Police were forced to fire on the mob and several houses were set on fire by the rioters.—United Press.

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INTELLIGENT Chinese youth, college graduate, good knowledge of English and French, can type, seeks position. Good references. Box 1597, NCDN. -2669

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LADY-translator, French, English, German, Russian, experienced stenographer, seeks position. Reply Box 1551, NCDN. -2598

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INTELLIGENT Polish lady wishes to meet Japanese gentleman, not younger 35. View matrimony. Box 1583, NCDN. -2651

ITALIAN, 23, of quiet habits, desires acquaintance serious, attractive girl. View friendship. Address Box 1600, NCDN. -2672

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